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MARINE AFFAIRS STILL TROUBLED

Two of Principal Officers of
Department Said to Have
Resigned

NO RAILWAY SUBSIDIES

Important Reservation in Con-
nection With C. P. R.
Capital

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The report of Jus-
tice Cassels regarding the affairs of
the marine department has not yet
been discussed, nor has any action
been taken. It is said that two of the
principal officers of the department
have handed in their resignations.
Several members of parliament are
taking up the cudgels on behalf of the
lesser officials and some interesting
developments are anticipated.

Regarding the request of the pro-
vince of Alberta for the construction
of railways in that province, Hon. C.
P. Graham informed Mr. McCarthy
that it was not the intention of the
government this year to add to the
obligations already incurred in aiding
railways.

In answer to Mr. Paquet, Mr. Oliver
stated that during the last fiscal year,
1,997 immigrants were deported. Dur-
ing the year immigration into Canada
was: United States, 88,312; Great
Britain, 120,180; France, 2,671; Bel-
gium, 1,814. The amount expended in
each of these countries was: United
States, \$250,000; Great Britain, \$270,
000; France, \$20,000 and Belgium,
\$7,000.

At the evening the House made good
progress in committee of supply. When
the postoffice estimates were under
discussion Mr. Taylor, member from
New Westminster, was informed that
a city delivery service would be in-
stituted in New Westminster city.

In the House of Commons today
Hon. Mr. Graham tabled a copy of the
order in council approving a \$50,000,000
increase in the capital stock of the
Canadian Pacific railway. An import-
ant reservation not made public heretofore
was that this increase should not be
deemed capital expenditure in the
construction of the railway within the
meaning of the clause of the com-
pany's act of incorporation, providing
that the rails charged should not be
reduced until the railway was earning a
certain percentage of its capital stock.

Death of Engineer

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 8.—John
Cooper, a Welsh engineer, fell from his
engine near Simcoe yesterday, and
sustained injuries which caused death.

Frozen to Death

Wawanesa, Man., Feb. 8.—S. P. Hen-
derson, a well-to-do farmer near here,
was frozen to death while walking
home on Saturday night. He was
found half a mile from his house.

Agent Missionary Dead

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Rev. John D. Doel,
missionary to the Indians in northern
Ontario, died today, aged 94. He was
blind and deaf due to exposure in his
work.

Old Paper Changes Hands

Princeton, N.J., Feb. 6.—The Princeton
Press, the weekly newspaper pub-
lished here, which was founded in
1786, changed hands today. Charles S.
Robinson, who edited the paper for
the last forty years, retires and Ed-
win M. Morris, editor of the Princeton
alumni weekly, assumed its manage-
ment.

Fisheries Treaty

Washington, Feb. 6.—The British
foreign office has signified its assent
formally to the treaty between the
United States and Great Britain, signed
by Secretary Root and Ambassador
Bryce, for the arbitration of the New-
foundland fisheries dispute. The treaty
is now ready for the senate. Ratifica-
tion by that body is necessary before
the issues covered by it can be sub-
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Aged Widow Killed by Fall

Halifax, Feb. 8.—Catherine, widow of
Miles McIntosh, 78 years of age, today
tripped while going down stairs and
fractured her skull. She died an hour
afterwards.

Killed by Live Wire

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Herbert Demers,
lineman of the Ottawa Electric Com-
pany, was electrocuted this morning at
the top of a pole opposite the supreme
court.

Kept Out of Mails

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The application of
R. C. Edwards, of the Calgary Eye
Opener, to have that publication re-
admitted to the mails has, after sev-
eral days consideration, been refused
by the postmaster-general.

Prosecuting Usurers

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Proceedings were
begun today under the money lenders
act for the prosecution of four more
Ottawa money lenders on the charge
of usury. This makes ten parties in all
who will have to appear before the po-
lice magistrate.

Ottawa Society Agog

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Owing to stories
running in the newspapers about a
certain woman who is said to have
been refused presentation at the draw-
ing-room and also because of some in-
cident at the opening of parliament,
the sergeant-at-arms has issued a
statement denying any question of the
woman's social undesirability.

Introducing Yaks

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The probability of
introducing a new animal into Canada
is becoming a possibility. A herd of
six Asiatic yaks is coming to the Ot-
tawa experimental farm, and they will,
when others arrive, be sent to the
western lands in an endeavor to popu-
late the Northwest and Labrador with
them. The Yaks can stand cold and
live on scanty coarse rations. The
flesh is similar to that of an ox.

MAURETANIA BEATS RECORDS EASTWARD

Makes Average of 25.20 Knots
Between New York and
Queenstown

Queenstown, Feb. 8.—The Cunard
steamer Mauretania passed Daunt's
Rock with mutual self regard, thus
establishing a record for the long
route. The liner covered the distance of
2,334 miles at an average speed of
25.20 knots. The day's runs were 491,
505, 594, 567, 582 and 95 miles to
Daunt's Rock. The passage was made
in four days, twenty hours and 27
minutes.

A tender met the Mauretania at
Roche's Point, but the heavy sea pre-
vented her going alongside. Conse-
quently the Liverpool pilot had to be
put on board by a whalerboat. The
Mauretania had to take on with her
to Liverpool the mail and the fifty
passengers who desired to disembark
at Queenstown.

The Mauretania has beaten every
record going East, these of average
speed, the highest day's run and the
records for the long and short route
from New York to Queenstown. This
improvement is due undoubtedly to the
new propellers with which the vessel
was equipped previous to starting out
from England last month.

CHINESE CONSULATE

Prospective Official Establishments at
Ottawa and Vancouver—Chi-
nese Board of Trade

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Within three
months China will establish a con-
sulate-general at Ottawa and a vice-
consulate at Vancouver. Tung Chin
Lin, attaché of the London embassy,
who came here first to adjust the
Chinese riot damage claims, has been
here several weeks making preliminary
arrangements.

The re-organization of the Chinese
board of trade of Vancouver, which
occurred on Saturday night, was an
important step in linking Chinese trade
interests in Canada direct with the
Chinese Imperial department of trade
at Peking, whence the charter of the
Vancouver organization is derived.

The new board has inaugurated a
movement among the Chinese of Van-
couver for financial support for the
university which British Columbia is
to establish. The subscription will
amount to at least six thousand dol-
lars. The object is to divert Chinese
students now going to the United
States from Canada to attend college
here. A census of Chinese in Canada
is now in operation.

FRANCE'S LOSS

Deaths of Catulle Mendes and Coque-
lin Cadet, Actor, Occur on the
Same Day

Paris, Feb. 8.—Death claimed today
two of the best known men in France,
Catulle Abraham Mendes, the poet and
novelist, and Ernest Alexandre Honoré
Coquelin, known familiarly as "Coque-
lin Cadet," one of the last of France's
celebrated actors.

M. Mendes' body was found
mangled in a railway tunnel near St.
Germain, he having accidentally fallen
from a moving train.

M. Coquelin, stricken down by the
news of the death of his brother
Benoit Constant Coquelin, known as
"Coquelin Aline," on January 27, ex-
pired this p.m. in the arms of a faith-
ful valet.

Baron Von Oppenheimer, with whom
M. Mendes dined last night, explained
today that the poet was melancholy
and complained of extreme fatigue.
There has been no suggestion of sui-
cide or foul play in the death of M.
Mendes, and the finding of his cane
and hat beside the body confirms the
authorities that he inadvertently
stepped off the car in which he was
riding before the train was clear of
the tunnel, and fell out to be ground
beneath the wheels.

STRONG MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

Says California Legislators
Who Passed School Bill
Are Misguided

POLICY OF GOVERNMENT

To Secure Maximum of Effici-
ency With Minimum of
Trouble

Washington, Feb. 8.—"The policy of
the administration is to combine the
maximum of efficiency in achieving
the real object which the people of the
Pacific slope have at heart with the
minimum of trouble, while the mis-
guided men who advocate such action
as this against which I protest, are
following a policy which combines the
very minimum of efficiency with the
maximum of insult and which, while
totally failing to achieve any real re-
sults, for good, yet, might accomplish
an infinite amount of harm."

In this language President Roosevelt
occurred in a long telegram to Speaker P. A.
Stanton of the California assembly, set
forth the government's view of the
school legislation. The president said
that the bill gives just and grave cause
for irritation, and that the govern-
ment would be obliged immediately to
take action in the federal courts to
test such legislation, because it is held
that it will be clearly a violation of
the treaty obligations of the United
States. The telegram to Speaker Stan-
ton was sent after a conference with
Senator Flint and Representative
Kahn of California and Franklin F.
Lane, of the Interstate Commerce
Commission.

The President said in his telegram:
"I trust there will be no mis-under-
standing of the federal government's
attitude. We, however, are endeavor-
ing to guard the interest of Califor-
nia and of the entire west in ac-
cordance with the desires of our western
people. By agreement with Japan we
are now carrying out a policy which,
while meeting the interests and de-
sires of the Pacific slope, is yet com-
patible, not only with mutual self re-
spect, but with mutual esteem and ad-
miration between the Americans and
Japanese."

"The Japanese government is loyal,
and in good faith done its part to
carry out its policies, which aim at mu-
tuality of policy and behaviour. In ac-
cordance with this the purpose is that
the Japanese shall come here exactly
as Americans go to Japan, which is in
effect, that travellers, students, per-
sons engaged in international business,
men who sojourn for pleasure and
study, shall have free access from one
part of the country to the other, and
shall be assured of good treatment, but
that there shall be no settlement in
mass by the people of either country
in the other."

In the last six months more Japa-
nese have left the country than have
come in, and the total number in the
United States has diminished, if the
present policy is consistently followed
and works as well in future as it is
now working, all difficulties and caus-
es of friction will disappear. While
at the same time each nation will re-
tain its self respect and the good will
between them. But such a bill as this
school bill accomplishes nothing in the
line of the object aimed at and gives
the gravest cause for irritation, while
in addition the United States govern-
ment would be obliged immediately
to take action in the federal courts to
test such legislation, as we hold it to
be already a violation of the treaty.
The legislation would accomplish nothing
beneficial and would certainly
cause some mischief and might cause
very grave mischief.

"If in the next year or two, the ac-
tion of the federal government fails,
to achieve what it is now achieving
then through the further action of the
president and congress it can be made
entirely efficient."

Postponement at Sacramento

Sacramento, Feb. 8.—The senate to-
day decided to postpone until Thurs-
day the discussion of the report of the
committee on anti-Japanese legisla-
tion. This report which was based on the
recent message of Governor Gillette
advising against anti-Japanese legisla-
tion, was submitted last week and
placed on file.

Oregon Protests.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 8.—Vigorous pro-
tests are coming to the Senate com-
mittee against the resolution mem-
orizing congress to extend the Chi-
nese exclusion act to include all Asia-
tics. These protests are principally
from personal friends of President
Roosevelt in Portland and Japanese
vice consuls stationed at Portland and
other points, requesting that Japanese
be exempted from its meaning. The
resolution committee has not taken ac-
tion, and is awaiting to hear all sides.
Senator Ballou, a member of the resolu-
tions committee, declares he will
make a fight to have the resolutions
favorably reported without exempting
Japanese.

Arrested His Own Wife

New Orleans, La., Feb. 6.—Patrol-
man Prellage arrested his own wife
last night when she and a neighbor
engaged in a quarrel. He marched the
women to the police station and pre-
ferred a charge against them of dis-
orderly conduct.

For Ex-Presidents

Washington, Fe. 6.—African hunts
and magazine writing will not be
necessary as the occupations of ex-
presidents of the United States, if a
bill introduced today by Rep. Vol-
stead, Minnesota, should be enacted.
The measure provides a pension of
\$1200 annually for every president
after he leaves the white house.

Fire at Carman

Carman, Man., Feb. 8.—Fire destroy-
ed the hardware store of Walton &
Cleaves about six o'clock Saturday
morning. Loss, ten thousand dollars.

Lead Ore in Nova Scotia

Truro, Feb. 8.—Considerable interest
has been aroused among mining specu-
lators over the announcement of the
discovery of lead ore in Musquodoboit
district.

Will Stay in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—From the pulpit
yesterday morning Rev. Clarence
Mackinnon, pastor of Westminster
church, announced that he had de-
cided not to accept the call to St.
James Square Presbyterian church,
Toronto.

Death of Alex. Monro

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Alex. Monro,
roadmaster of the C.P.R. for many
years, died today of cancer. He came
to British Columbia on Oronodunk
construction in 1882, and was one of
the best known railway men in the
west.

Want C.P.R. Connection

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—A special from
Great Falls, Mont., says: At the regu-
lar meeting of the Great Falls board
of commerce, it was decided that a
delegation should be sent to Alberta
to confer with the premier of that
province and officers of the Canadian
Pacific railway concerning the pro-
posed extension of the Canadian Pac-
ific to Great Falls. They desire the
line extended to this city.

Boundary Miner Killed

Phoenix, Feb. 8.—A fatal accident
occurred at the Mother Lode mine yester-
day, when Fred Hall, a machine
operator well known throughout the
Boundary district, lost his life. He
was carrying a bucket of water and
missed his footing, falling down a
raise a distance of seventy feet. Life
was extinct when the body was found.
Deceased was about 35 years old and
unmarried.

LEPINE WOULD SHOW SCOTT BURIAL PLACE

Offer Said to Have Been Made
By Man Who Directed
Firing Party

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Ambros Lepine,
the lieutenant and adjutant general
of Louis Riel, president of the provin-
cial rebellion government that held po-
session of Fort Garry during the win-
ter of 1869-70, says that for a con-
sideration named he will point out the
spot where the body of Thomas Scott,
the murdered martyr of the Red River
rebellion of 1869-70, lies. Negotiations
to this effect have been under way for
several weeks.

The grave of the young Canadian,
Thomas Scott, who was shot at the
stone gate near where Main Street
and Broadway now intersect, in the
city of Winnipeg, has never been dis-
covered by his family, friends or
brethren of the Orange order, to which
he belonged.

It was on a cold March day in 1870
that the firing party under the com-
mand of Ambrose Lepine, adjutant
general of the rebellion, half-breed
guard at Fort Garry shot to death
Thos. Scott under the verdict of a
court martial and with the approval
of the president of the pseudo republic
Louis Riel. Whatever disposal was
made of the body has been a mystery
to all except those men. The weather
that day and during that week had
been exceptionally cold, and the theory
that the body of the young loyalist
had been placed in the Red River
through a hole in the ice has been
generally accepted.

COMOX-ATLIN

Minister of Inland Revenue is Return-
ed to Parliament By Ac-
clamation

Prince Rupert, Feb. 8.—Today was
nomination day for the district of Com-
ox-Atlin. As the name of Hon. Wm.
Templeman was the only one received
by the returning officer, that gentle-
man was declared elected by acclama-
tion.

MONTREAL COUNCIL

English-Speaking People Deprived of
Their Representation on Finance
Committee

Montreal, Feb. 8.—As a result of the
struggle which has been going on for
some time between the factions in the
Montreal city council, led by Alder-
men Lapointe and Groulx, there was a
reconstruction of the principal com-
mittees of the council today, the
Groulx faction winning out in the
issue of strength. The result of the fight
is liable to lead to awkward complica-
tions, for amongst the charges made
is the loss of one seat on the finance
committee heretofore held by the
English speaking aldermen. The Eng-
lish speaking people of Montreal pay
about half the city's taxes, but out
of seven members in the finance com-
mittee they are only allowed two mem-
bers.

The victory of the Groulx faction
was obtained by the leader promising
Aldermen Groulx and Turner seats on
the road committee if he won, which
he did, the vote standing 21 to 20.
The council decided to endorse the
petition in circulation asking for a
royal commission to investigate the
management of civic affairs.

Ontario Tragedy

Shelburne, Ont., Feb. 8.—Geo. Ernest
Stewart, who killed John Spanhouse
and his son James, yesterday, was
brought before Magistrate Rutherford
today and remanded until Thursday.
The prisoner admitted to his guards
that he killed Spanhouse and his son
but would give no reason for doing so.
Mrs. Spanhouse, who was shot twice
by Stewart, died of her wounds this
morning.

WANTS FACTS ON WATER MATTER

Alderman Turner Not Satisfied
With Present Position of
the City

WOULD HAVE COMMITTEE

Suggests That Representative
Citizens Should Act in Con-
junction With Council

"I am not tied to any particular
scheme but the time has come when
this council should take steps to locate
its future supply of water," stated Al-
derman Turner at last night's meet-
ing of the city council in referring to
a resolution which he submitted sug-
gesting that an advisory committee be
appointed to consult with the council
with regard to the best method of ob-
taining an ample and permanent sup-
ply of water for the city.

Alderman Turner stated that he failed
to see what has been done. There
has been more talk than action.

Alderman Turner's resolution, which
was seconded by Alderman Raymond,
was as follows:

"That the following gentlemen be
asked to act as an advisory commit-
tee to consult with the city council
with regard to the best method of
obtaining an ample and a permanent
water supply for the city: Mr. Mc-
Gregor, G. M. Trapp, E. Wilnot, J.
Robbeck, Col. E. G. Prior, D. R. Ker,
Simon Liser, H. G. Wilson, M. B. Car-
lin, H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., A. C.
Flumerfelt, T. W. Patterson, F. B. Pem-
berton, R. L. Drury, R. H. Swinerton,
J. S. H. Matson, John Nelson, W.
Blakemore, Albert F. Griffiths, George
Cudwell, William McKay and F. W.
Vincent.

Alderman Turner stated that his
object in introducing the resolution
was to get suggestions from the coun-
cil as to the best method of going
about the matter.

A Bit of History

Alderman Stewart pointed out that
at the civic elections last year a refer-
endum had been held by which the
city was directed to ultimately go to
Sooke lake and to build a water main
committee suggested could throw any new
light on the water proposition. Some
years ago there had been a hot time
over the water question but person-
ally he believed that the city can only
go to Sooke lake. Some believed that
Elk lake could supply water for a
city of 100,000 population, but he very
much doubted it. Some wanted Gold-
stream but the price is too high. Sooke
lake, he believed, is the only source
whence an abundant supply can be se-
cured. Goldstream is the only other
place.

Alderman Fullerton, to Alderman
Turner's remark that there had been
little but talk, answered with some
warmth that Alderman Turner did not
know what he was talking about. In
fact, the city has gone just as far as
it can at present.

"I am prepared to repeat my state-
ment," calmly replied Alderman Turn-
er. "What I want to get at are the
real facts. If we appoint a commit-
tee composed of men of all classes of
business we can get together and se-
cure the information we need. I am
not prepared to say what should be
done. The committee can be added to
or reduced as it suits the council."

Survey at Sooke Lake

Mayor Hall pointed out that prior
to the referendum being held in Janu-
ary, 1908, the city had spent over
\$3,000 in getting a survey of Sooke
Lake. Arthur L. Adams, the city's
water expert had examined into the
whole question and had investigated
the four sources of water supply, Elk
lake, Highland, Sooke lake and Gold-
stream. He had advised that it would
prove altogether too costly to adopt
the Highlands district as the source of
supply; that unless Goldstream could
be secured for a reasonable figure it
would be much better to go to Sooke
lake and to improve Elk lake for the
immediate supply. The city, the mayor
explained, is now before the legisla-
ture pressing the city's claims and he
doubted if any committee could ad-
vance matters at this juncture. Sooke
lake is now reserved for the city
while the city has also promises from
the E. & N. railway which has rights
along the lake to aid it in securing
its source at the lake.

"Is there any scheme or proposition
to get Sooke lake water to the city,
now before the council?" asked Al-
derman Turner.

Mayor Hall answered that the city
already has two or three schemes
which it can consider. What the city
should ask of the government is the
power to increase its borrowing com-
petency. This is being done in the special
Waterworks act, though he was not
sure whether this would allow the city
to borrow on its general credit.

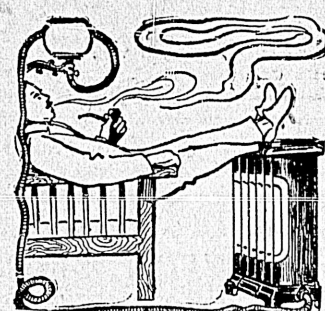
Not Well Posted

Alderman Henderson believed that if
Alderman Turner were as well posted
on the water question as some of the
older aldermen he would appreciate
what had been done. The ratifiers
he said, are pretty well agreed that
the council has done the proper thing.
Until legislation asked for can be ob-
tained nothing further can be done.
Elk lake has been improved and he
believed that there was now sufficient
water to supply a population of 50,
000. If the Esquimalt Waterworks
company wished to make an offer to
the city which the city's expert would
consider reasonable, it will then be
time enough to appoint the commit-
tee suggested. But until the ratifiers
the city can only continue on its
present course.

"Well, gentlemen, if you are satisfied,
I am not," exclaimed Alderman Turn-
er.

Mayor Hall went on to show that by
the summer the reservoir at Smith's
hill, capable of storing 16,000,000 gal-

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WANTS FACTS ON WATER MATTER

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lions will be completed and he could not see where the city is at present spending \$810,000 without result. Alderman Stewart asked if the last year's council had not recommended that the intake pipe at Elk lake should be extended to the center of the lake, and Mayor Hall stated that work done had done so but Mr. Adams did not recommend it. Two samples of water had been taken and tested, one from the center of the lake and one at the mouth of the intake pipe, and the latter had been found to be quite as pure as the former.

Finally the resolution submitted by Alderman Turner was allowed to drop no further action being taken for the present.

Contract vs. Day Labor

A petition signed by Robert Dinsdale and eighty-nine of the leading business and property owners of the city requesting that some part of the city works be offered for competition by public tender, was presented and referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. The petitioners suggest especially that work done under local improvement bylaws should be submitted for tenders and that the following plan, which is in vogue in other large cities of Canada, be accepted, viz: The city engineer to make out full and detailed specifications of the work required embodying (1) a fair wage clause, (2) forbidding the use of Oriental labor, and (3) requiring all work to be up to the standard of similar work done by day labor in the city; also the city engineer to make a tender for the same work, which is to be sealed and opened at the same time as other tenders, the work to be awarded to the lowest tender submitted whether by a contractor or by the city engineer.

Thomas Sorby, secretary of the Inner Harbor Association of Victoria, wrote the council enclosing the second annual report of that body and pointing out the great amount of work which the association is doing towards improving the harbor. Mr. Sorby expresses the hope that within the next two or three years all the long standing menaces to free navigation of the water ways of approach to the port will be removed. Mr. Sorby asked that the donation which he hopes the city will make to the association will be commensurate to the importance of the work being done. Last year the city made a contribution of \$25. The matter will be considered by the finance committee as will also be the request of the Y.M.C.A. for a grant of \$100.

Needs Looking Up

A communication from G. H. Barnard, M.P., was read stating that he had had an interview with Mr. Pedley, the head of the Indian department, relative to the application of the city for the consent of the government to appropriate a right of way across the Indian reservation. Mr. Pedley appeared to be strongly of the opinion that the section of the Indian act quoted by the city solicitors was not such as would authorize the government in council to give the consent asked for. It was, however, suggested by Mr. Barnard that when the reservation was handed over by the province to the Dominion a map was filed showing this right of way to have been excepted and it is possible, therefore, that the fee of the land in question was never conveyed to the Dominion government. Mr. Pedley promised to go further into the matter and get at the actual state of the case.

Mr. Barnard also wrote that he had taken up with the deputy minister of justice the proposed amendments to the criminal code asked for by the city, making it an offence to keep an opium den. The minister of justice has under consideration consideration amendments to the code and those suggested by Victoria will be given consideration. The health and morals committee reported, in reference to the request of the Ministerial association, that in view of the recent referendum in favor of the closing of all stores on Sundays that in the opinion of the committee, the request should be granted and a bylaw to that effect passed by the council.

Ask for Privileges

The request of the Scott-Lineham Sand and Gravel company for permission to run a spur track from the track of the B. C. Electric company on to lot 58, near the terminus of the Spring Ridge line, to be used as a temporary depot for the storage of sand, etc., was referred to the streets committee. The company stated that it does not expect to store more than 400 yards and if its request is granted it will consent to hold the track on conditions which will fully protect the city and obviate any damage to sidewalks or roadway or interfere with traffic or put the public to any inconvenience, the privilege to be revocable at any time at the order of the council.

Messrs. Bleasdale and White, occupants of the premises on Government street recently damaged by fire, wrote the council expressing their sincere thanks and high appreciation of the splendid services rendered by Chief Watson and staff, not only for the promptitude shown but also for the care and thought exercised as damage done and the quick mastery of what might have been a disastrous fire. They state that their expressions of appreciation are fully endorsed by the residents of the block of various insurance companies by whom the stock is insured.

Weed Destructor

The B. C. Soap company wrote stating that in view of the fact that the city is endeavoring to secure some means of killing the grass and weeds on the boulevard streets, an experiment might be made with one of the bi-products of the company, which has been proved to be adaptable to this work. If the city will supply the drums the company will furnish the fluid at three-quarters of a cent a gallon. The matter was referred to the city engineer and the parks superintendent.

Messrs. Lee and Fraser wrote complaining of the nuisance occasioned by the burning of paper in premises near Troncon Alley. The city solicitor explained that while the city has power to stop such a nuisance, there has as yet been no bylaw to that effect passed. The complaint was referred to the legislation committee.

Albert Chapman, corner of Gorge road and Garbilly, recently was granted permission to move his former store to the location of his present one, provided that he will undertake that it is not to be used as a stable.

Boulevard Rates

City Treasurer Kent reported that notices for boulevard tax payments had been issued during December, but no collections had been made to that time. Alderman Mable said some people had stated that they had received no notices and that they would pay no taxes. If the bylaw is useless, the council had better know it. Mr. Kent will be asked to state what has been paid in to date and what steps have

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been taken to collect where no payments have been made.

The following amounts were passed on recommendation of the finance committee: \$1,000, Additional Fire Protection Loan; \$36,721, Waterworks Loan; \$10,000, Salt Water High Pressure Loan; \$13,229, Permanent Sidewalk Construction Loan Bylaw, No. 29; \$16,020 Permanent Sidewalk Construction Loan Bylaw, No. 28; \$20,674, Waterworks Loan.

The city Engineer will be asked to submit a report of all work passed for paying and of what remains to be done.

The report of the finance committee was adopted as follows:

Your finance committee beg to report on the following matters, which have been referred to them: Exemption from taxation, St. Joseph's Hospital. That the Sisters be informed that the land enclosed and buildings there will be exempt from taxation as provided by the statute.

The total on Colliery street, taxes, and that the local improvement tax cannot be remitted. The council have no power to grant free water but may give reduced rates and this matter will be taken up when the water rates are being revised.

Tenders printing annual report. We recommend the contract be awarded to the Victoria Printing & Publishing Co., at the rate of \$1.25 per page as per their tender. We recommend the monthly grant of \$25 to the W.C.T.U. Mission.

That the Road Tax Collector be instructed to obtain from the time sheets the names of all persons liable for local taxes, to give the receipts to the city treasurer. The amount to be by him deducted from the pay roll.

Legislative Report

The legislative committee's report was adopted as follows: Your committee on legislation beg to report as follows: The Attorney-General's bill to amend the Municipal Clauses Act does not appear to have included numerous amendments brought forward by the City of Victoria through the Union of Municipalities, and which were urged upon the Attorney-General by the president of the convention in an interview. No reason for the omission of these amendments has been given, and your committee think an explanation is called for from the Attorney-General.

Your committee recommend that the amendments adopted by the convention at the request of Victoria be persisted in before the committee of the legislative assembly, and that the council, by resolution, request the city members to support the amendments. The following appear to be the clauses omitted, viz:

Adding to Section 50 certain powers to municipalities:

19a. To make such regulations as the good of the inhabitants of the city requires;

31a. Power to prevent objectionable advertisements adjacent to public highways;

144b. Power to compel fencing of unfenced lots in specified streets or districts, and to regulate the height of fences;

112a. Power to drain, cleanse, fill up and level city lots at expense of owner.

Addition to section 59 to enlarge the power of the council to hold enquiries and deal with quasi public nuisances. 32. Petitions and bylaws for money loans to include a number of subjects:

Section 251, compelling delivery by claimant of full details of compensation claims before expensive arbitration entered upon.

Section 251, to enable imposition of small fees to recoup administrative expenses on applications for certain trade licences and liquor licences.

Railway Commission

Your committee received a report from the city solicitors informing them of the appointment by the Board of Railway Commissioners of the hearing at Victoria on the 27th, of the city's application for a crossing at the old Esquimalt road; also of petitions presented against the right of way works bill by the Esquimalt Water Works company alleging (paragraph 2) the adoption of Elk lake system under the act, aiming at the contention that the corporation's powers under the 1873 act were exhausted. The petition then sets up the act passed in their favor and the works constructed under same.

Paragraph 6 alleges the supply to Victoria West, and paragraph 7 the obligation on the company to supply water to the city of Victoria when required.

Paragraph 8 states that the city allowed the works to be constructed and did not claim the Goldstream waters, aiming at the contention that the city are precluded from the right of expropriation of the Esquimalt Water Works property (see paragraph 11).

By paragraph 12 it is asserted that the corporation are advised by experts that the Elk lake system is sufficient for more than double the present population.

Paragraph 13 states that adequate provision is not made for compensation for property expropriated. Paragraph 14, that the company will, if the bill is passed, be prejudicially affected in their rights. And the company ask to be heard in committee in objection to the bill.

quest that an obligation may be imposed upon the Corporation of Victoria to supply water in bulk to Oak Bay and other municipalities situated within a radius of twenty miles at a specified rate, and the petitioners ask to be heard in committee on the bill.

Will Attend at House

Your committee is informed that the private bills committee of the house will meet at the Parliament buildings on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 10:30, and recommend that such of the aldermen as can spare the time be present.

Re pound bylaw: Your committee have received a report from the city solicitors on the suggestions made by the poundkeeper and beg to recommend that the pound bylaw and amending bylaws be consolidated at an early date, and the recommendation to increase the poundage fees be then given effect to.

Your committee have considered the desirability of renewing the application to the provincial government to free the grant to the city of the Belleville street water lots from the trust for esplanade purposes.

Your committee further recommend that in view of the possibility of utilizing for highly beneficial public purposes the lands known as the Cedar Hill Park, the government be asked to take power during the present session to release these lands from the trust for park purposes under which they are held.

Street Improvements

The report of the Streets, Bridges and Sewers committee was adopted as follows:

Re communication of Jas. M. Mellis & Co., re condition of Ladysmith street. Recommended that the writer be informed that this street is to be improved as a work of local improvement, and that a start will be made as soon as the weather will permit.

Re communication of W. F. Garland, asking that the ditch on Bosworth road be cleaned out. Recommended that the writer be informed that this matter is being attended to.

Recommended that repairs be made on Garbally road from the Gorge road, westerly. Recommended that the writer be informed that the city engineer has received instructions to repair this road.

Recommended that a sewer be constructed on Pandora street, south side, from Vancouver street, easterly, estimated cost, \$450.

Re communication of F. B. Pemberton, calling attention to the condition of the main thoroughfare where sewer and water pipes have been laid. Recommended that the writer be informed that instructions have been issued to cause these streets to be repaired.

Recommended that a plank sidewalk be laid on the north side of Green street, from Quadra street, easterly, estimated cost \$15.

Re communication of J. R. Phillips, offering to pay two-thirds the cost of a permanent sidewalk in front of his lot at the corner of Hillside avenue and Work street, if the city would undertake the work. Recommended that the writer be informed that the council cannot see its way to grant his request.

Re communication of E. J. Johnson, calling attention to the condition of Cook street, from Fort street, easterly, and particularly the crossings at intersecting streets. Recommended that the writer be informed that the engineer has received instruction to have the crossings swept, and that the work of improving Cook street will be taken up in the near future, as a work of local improvement.

Recommended that sub-division plan of lot 9 (registered plan No. 263) Victoria city, be approved. All expenditure contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the Finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

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the city council last evening prior to the regular meeting of that body and requested that the city give the institution a grant of \$10,000 this year. The deputation, which consisted of R. S. Day, William Wilson and F. D. S. Day, presented the claims of the hospital in a forcible manner. Last year the grant to the hospital was \$7,500. The council will consider the request when the estimates for the year come up for consideration.

Brick Wall Collapsed

Evidently as a result of the excavation now being made on the land immediately west of the Hiram Walker & Sons' premises, corner of Fort street and Langley street, a portion of the west wall of the building collapsed last night shortly after nine o'clock. The support of the wall had become weakened and the weight of the bricks above proved too much. None of the contents of the building went with the wall, but a large portion of the stock stood exposed. A watchman was stationed in the premises to guard the stock.

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A STRANGE POSITION.

On Saturday the Vancouver World had an article in regard to government aid to the Canadian Northern. There is evidently something amiss typographically with the latter part of it, but it seems clear enough that our Vancouver contemporary calls upon the three Vancouver members of the cabinet to settle the question out of hand. We think it a little unfortunate that the World should have felt it to be its duty to direct attention in this pronounced way to the fact that of the provincial ministry three members represent Vancouver and the adjoining constituency of Richmond, especially as with this it couples what seems to be a demand that they shall exercise their influence in a sectional way to determine the policy of the government. There are a good many people in the province who think the representation of the small area around and including Vancouver in the legislature is quite as large as it ought to be. For ourselves we endeavor to look at matters in a broader way, and so that the affairs of the province are well conducted, and sectionalism is not apparent, we are not very greatly concerned as to the part of the province from which ministers or members come. It is very unfortunate, we think that our contemporary should at the very outset of the movement for the development of a railway policy force sectionalism to the front.

Our contemporary is impatient at the delay which has occurred in regard to provincial assistance to railways and what it regards as the danger of further delay. We would have been very glad if something could have been done sooner than seems probable, although we do not anticipate any great delay, now that the matter has been launched. We are not advised as to the view taken by the provincial ministry in regard to a railway policy, but have endeavored to press upon ministers the great desirability of not proposing anything until they had something specific to propose, and if they have been influenced by that view we can easily understand why nothing has been as yet done. Time is necessary in these things. If specific projects are to be formulated, there must be two parties to them, the government on the one side and responsible people on the other. Until this year no railway company has shown any desire to enter into negotiations with the government for construction on a large scale. Every one has known that the Canadian Northern wished to reach the Coast, but until last month no one representing the company was prepared to make any definite proposal. Why this should be the case need hardly be explained to those who know the magnitude of the undertakings that company had in hand and watched the nature of its operations. The Grand Trunk Pacific had no proposition to make; at least if it had the public has not been informed of it. The Canadian Pacific has been busily engaged in extending its lines in various directions and the Great Northern has been in the field; but neither of these companies was engaged in work which could properly form the basis of a provincial railway policy. The C.N.R. is now an applicant for aid to what is the completion of a transcontinental line; the G.T.P. suggests that it would like assistance in the construction of at least one important branch line, and possibly there are some things which the C.P.R. might do sooner if assisted than it would otherwise do. On the latter point nothing has been said even semi-officially and the G.N.R. disclaim any desire for aid of any kind.

As a general proposition we think the public of British Columbia would be averse to the extension of aid to railways, which could not strictly be said to be designed for the development of new areas; but we are very strongly of the opinion that they will support the government in any business-like project, whereby the early construction of such development lines can be secured. If we may conclude anything from what has been stated in the press and otherwise, the government is likely to have specific propositions before them at an early day, and we are confident that these propositions will be approached with a bona fide intention of settling them along lines that can be justified to the public. To what extent the government may be justified in committing the province it would be premature to express an opinion. This is a point upon which we must all wait for light. We do not suppose that even the ministers themselves know what will be asked of them.

MUNICIPAL WORK.

As was suggested in a paragraph in the last issue of the Colonist, the investigation into the manner in which certain municipal work has been carried on leaves matters about where it found them, but we are far from thinking that the inquiry will do no good. On the contrary we look for beneficial results. As is very often the case in municipalities, things have been allowed to drift along pretty much as they liked. No one seemed to feel full responsibility for anything. If a citizen spoke to a city official about the way things were being done, he was met courteously enough but got very little satisfaction. We are not blaming any one particularly for this, because it is in point of fact no one's fault more than another's. What seems to be uppermost in the minds of those who talk about this matter is that there is the lack of a responsible head. Perhaps public opinion is wrong upon this point, but the general impression is that the City Engineer does not have the free hand, which he ought to have. It so seems as if what the City Engineer ought to have is full control over all descriptions of public work, and if his duties are so onerous that he is unable to give his whole time to supervision and consultations, he ought to be relieved of some of them. We do not suggest that he is interfered with by aldermen, but we do say that he ought not to be. Aldermen may properly have a voice in saying what ought to be done, but not in saying how it shall be done. That seems to be work for an expert. A private individual would leave expert work to an expert. We do not know how far the observation just made is called for by anything that has transpired in the past. We have heard a great deal, but it is not always safe to accept everything said on such points. Nothing will be lost in this matter by letting by-gones be by-gones and going forward on strict business lines. There is a vast amount of work to be done in Victoria. We think the present City Council is disposed to be aggressive and progressive. If we are to have good results, we must have business methods.

NATURAL RESOURCES

The Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition are in accord on a very interesting proposal, namely, that there shall be special committees appointed to take into consideration the development and conservation of the natural resources of Canada. The matter came up in consequence of a suggestion from Mr. Borden that a select standing committee should be appointed to which all matters relating to the subjects mentioned should be referred, and he added that he thought there might well be a sub-committee to which matters relating to the fisheries could be sent. The Prime Minister accepted the principle of the suggestion and added that he thought there might advantageously be three committees, one for the fisheries, one for minerals and one for timber and waterways. The idea is an excellent one, and we venture to suggest that it ought to be supplemented by the appointment of a competent person to act throughout the year as secretary of these committees, possibly one man could act for all three, whose duty it should be to collate information and to whom correspondence could be addressed. We do not suggest that this secretary should have any executive powers whatever, but only that he should be the agency whereby material could be got together for the use of the select committees during the session of parliament.

If the history of other countries teaches us anything at all, it is that Canada cannot too soon begin the conservation of her natural wealth. Take our forests for example. According to the system, or rather lack of system, followed in most parts of the Dominion, the exhaustion of our forest wealth is steadily drawing nearer. It is doubtless a long way off yet, but the rate of consumption is annually increasing, and, except in some comparatively small areas, nothing is being done in the way of restoration. Indeed, the natural restoration of the forests is too often retarded by the ravages of fires, which might largely be prevented, as the experience of this province during the past few years has demonstrated. Just at present the preservation of resources is chiefly in the educational stage. The people are only beginning to learn its importance and if very strenuous laws were passed, there might be some resentment. It seems to be necessary to get the public to understand that the policy of conservation is a wise policy, and we can see lines in which the proposed committees could do excellent work.

CASTLES IN THE AIR.

A Chatham, Ont., despatch says that a number of people living in the neighborhood of Bothwell are satisfied that they are entitled to a property valued at \$750,000,000, left by one Henry Page, who died at Marble Arch, Middlesex, in 1820. The land is said to be leased for ninety-nine years, of which twenty-one years are yet to run. The despatch does not say who has been getting the rents during the past seventy-eight years, but like many things in these great alleged fortunes, this is a detail. It is some since an excitement has arisen over a big estate supposed to be awaiting heirs. The latest was that over what was called the Chase Estate, or the Chase-

Townley or Towneley Estate. Before that the Anneke Jans Estate, which was not in England, but consisted of an exceedingly valuable part of New York city, was the subject of great speculation. Previous to that the Lawrence-Townley Estate held the boards. The latter was the most interesting of them all. For a period of half a century it was continually coming to the front, and the opinions of many very prominent lawyers were given in favor of the validity of the alleged claim. Abbot Lawrence, when United States minister in London, devoted much time and expended a very large amount of money in investigation, and largely through his efforts the Lawrence genealogy was compiled. Bonds, redeemable when the estate was settled, were sold freely some twenty-five or thirty years ago. Only a very few years ago an attempt was made to revive interest in the search. All these so-called estates have been the means whereby designing persons have victimized thousands of people, who could ill afford to lose the money spent by them in a fruitless endeavor to secure the coveted wealth. In regard to the Lawrence-Townley Estate, both the Bank of England and the British government made a formal announcement that they held nothing in trust for the heirs of John Lawrence and Mary Townley, from whom the estate was supposed to have come. In respect to the other estates, there has never been anything except a general denial. While it is altogether probable that some estates in England are not held by the persons entitled to them, owing to the breaking up of families consequent upon the emigration to America a century or more ago, the statutes of limitations, and private acts to quiet titles have placed them beyond the reach of possible claimants, even if it were possible to establish the right of inheritance, which is a vastly more difficult matter than any one, who has not tried to do so, can imagine. The Page Estate may be something real, but if there are any persons in this province who think they are entitled to a share in it, they had better ask for absolute proof of its existence before they spend any money to get it.

The only sort of faith cure, which the legislature seems disposed to sanction is faith in the doctor. And the average doctor will tell you that this faith is often as useful as his prescriptions.

Admiral Evans, U.S.N., thinks there is no likelihood of war between his country and Japan, because the people of both lands are too intelligent. The admiral is on the retired list and doubtless is inclined to take a somewhat pacific view of international questions; but we have very little faith in the power of national intelligence to prevent war. In these modern days wars are rarely precipitated. They are brought about by events, many of them very insignificant in themselves.

Last week the people of Montreal were feeling very proud. They thought they had an earthquake. Indeed, some of them went so far as to say that there were two distinct shocks. But the scientific folk laugh them to scorn. The seismograph of McGill failed to record any quake, and its brother up in Ottawa says that when the alleged tremor took place, Mother Earth was absolutely quiescent. To the credit of the newspapers, be it said that no one connected with any of them claims to have felt the alleged shock.

The Montreal Gazette thinks people of Canada are profoundly dissatisfied with the present constitution of the Senate. It does not take very kindly to Senator Scott's plan of reform, and it has none to suggest itself. That is the trouble with the whole of us. We all say that we want a reformed Senate, but none of us seems to know how to go about the reformation. This is perhaps one of the reasons why so little is said about the failure of our Liberal friends to carry out their promises in this regard. They don't know what to do and nobody seems able to make a feasible suggestion.

We do not suppose any one will be surprised at the statement which comes from Ottawa to the effect that there will be no railway subsidies this year. In view of the condition of the revenue it would be exceedingly unwise to grant any. In the course of a year things will right themselves, and then we hope the government will see its way clear to give aid to such enterprises as are needed for the development of the country. There is a certain element in the East which is opposed to any further assistance being voted but it does not appear to be hostile to large expenditures on the canals. We admit that government aid to railways will have to be more discriminating in the future than it has been, but it is too soon to talk of abandoning the policy altogether.

The London correspondent of the New York Tribune, who is one of the most trustworthy of the London correspondents of the New York dailies, says that very strong pressure is being brought to bear upon Mr. Asquith by his friends to bring on a general election. He says that the anxiety of the Unionists for a dissolution is assumed for the purpose of inducing the government to postpone it until next year, when they think they will be better prepared than they are now. One of the reasons urged upon Mr. Asquith is that if an election is brought on this year, the Labor party will be unable to raise funds for an independent campaign and will be forced to throw in its lot with the Liberals. The correspondent says that Mr. Asquith has so far shown no signs of yielding to the pressure.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Tuesday morning, Feb. 9, 1869.

Married—In this city on the 8th inst, Mr. H. B. W. Alkman to Marie Amelle, eldest daughter of Jules David, Esq.

The health bill—In the debate on the above bill, Hon. Davie was desirous that power should be invested in somebody to remove at once such a dangerous condition as the following facts would exemplify. There are at this moment shutters in Cormorant and Fisguard streets where the bodies of Indians who died of smallpox have laid (and in some cases have laid until they were black with decomposition), which shutters have been afterwards washed within and without, but the floors are in much the same state as when the bodies were removed.

The rockets for the use of the whaling Adventurers' company, are being loaded in a building at Clover Point. The steamer Emma will be put in order for the expedition, which will leave here on or about the first proximo for the scene of operations.

Snow—The first snow of the year fell yesterday. It was a slight sprinkling, melting as soon as it reached the ground. Skatists may hang up their pedal apudnuts. There will be no winter.

ABOUT PEOPLE

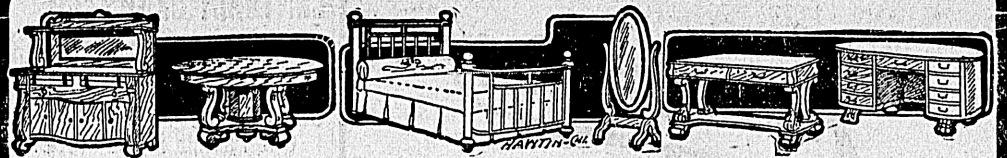
The Kaiser has a habit, by no means popular with his officers, of making remarks of an outspoken and personal nature on the margins of the documents laid before him. The documents in the Imperial archives are accessible to those whom they may concern. The report of a certain prominent official was recently summed up in the uncomplimentary words, "What an ass!" Sharing Dogberry's dislike to being termed an ass, the monarch, however, did not object to his Majesty's private secretary, who, in his turn, tactfully represented to the Emperor that, the remark being placed on record in the archives, the official would go down to posterity as an ass. "Oh, yes," replied the Kaiser, "I quite forgot that. And taking a pen to substitute for the offending words: 'What a philosopher!'"

People who are old enough to know, will tell you how in his steady love of "soldiering," his willingness to take the rough with the smooth, and his absolute keenness in all that pertains to his profession, Prince Arthur Comyngham is an exact counterpart of what his father was before him. All the old officers who have been contemporaries of the Duke, chiefly in the Rifle Brigade, and remember his gradual rise in his profession—as a soldier of merit, not as a prince by favour—will tell you how vividly the son recalls the father's words at the same age. This was particularly noticeable during the last manoeuvres on Salisbury Plain. There Prince Arthur went through the strenuous work and severe hardships of his week under canvas with a cheerfulness, cheeriness, and good humor that never flagged. The other day he was required to pass a stiff exam. for his promotion to captain, and passed with the highest honors. Indeed, from his first "prelim," for entrance to "Sandhurst," and all through the subsequent examinations, he has never once failed. Some people imagine that Royal princes can get unlimited leave of absence from their regiments, whenever they ask for it. This, of course, is utter nonsense. Royalalties, like other people, have to take their turn for leave, and get no more than the common annual allowance, except for particularly urgent personal reasons of a serious nature. Besides which, it is well known that Prince Arthur is very averse to taking leave, and generally manages so that his visits are in the North, and within short travel of where his regiment, the Scots Greys, is quartered.

BRITISH OPINION

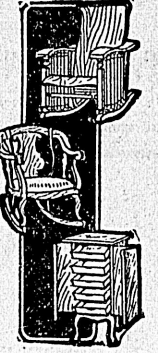
The Daily Express says:—Mr. Winston Churchill was restrained at Birmingham on Wednesday. He was actually prosaic at Leicester last night. Certainly Ministers do not appear to have much anticipation of a happy new year. Mr. Churchill, whose own experience of business is not excessive, congratulated himself on addressing an audience of business men. He admitted that times had been bad, and he suggested that in the United States they had been worse, but he omitted to add that both in America and Germany, thanks to the existence of the tariff, there had been an amazingly speedy recovery from the depression. Mr. Churchill was bold enough to declare that the sky is now clear. Has he studied the Board of Trade returns? Has he read of the starving children in every town? and parish? Has he noticed the tragic groups of unemployed workmen in our streets? He must be an optimist indeed who can see clear skies in the winter of 1909. The truth is that the skies are heavy with clouds, and will continue to be heavy until the British worker is protected from the unfair competition of the foreign dumper.

The Daily News says:—The sober and competent review of the year's trade which Mr. Churchill made yesterday was in the nature of the case a non-party and non-political exercise. Most of the facts on which he dwelt are familiar to all of us, as are reviewing the past year a survey so studied and careful as this has its value. It has been, as all know only too well, a year of very serious depression, and the decline in trade was aggravated, as commonly happens at such times, by a series of unfortunate strikes—first in shipping and engineering, and then in cotton. These strikes played their part in reducing the figures of the nation's trade. Cotton is an enormous item on both sides of the account, for it is at once an import and an export. Ships, the building of which practically ceased for a greater part of the year, in our foreign exports, are not included among our exports. It is also well to remember, as Mr. Churchill pointed out, that a full 40 percent of the apparent decline is explained by the shrinkage in values. Nearly everything is cheaper—the raw materials of manufacture, the chief articles of food, and also a fair proportion of the finished goods. That is the bright side of a period of depression. The employee who can keep his work and is not subjected to a fall of wages is really better off than he was during the boom. His money goes much further than it did when the factories were over-driven with orders and everything was dear. These are proper considerations to keep in mind when the Board of Trade figures and the grave fact that over 8 percent of the members of trade unions are unemployed remind us that we are passing through a period of depression.



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On Every "Lonely" Furniture Piece We Have



EVERY "lonely" furniture piece in this shop must move at once. We require the room, and require it at once, so every line of which we have but a single piece or two of a kind has been priced to clear quickly.

Our stock of Parlor Furniture Frames has been upholstered in our own factory, and are placed on sale at greatly reduced prices. In Buffets, Parlor Tables, Library Tables, Easy Chairs, etc., the reductions offer you some very unusual values indeed.

We want you to compare our Qualities with others, compare our pricings also. We are satisfied that you'll be satisfied—with our offerings.

Library Tables Priced Low

Special price tickets adorn some excellent Library Tables, and some wonderfully fine values are offered in these lines.

The designs are the very latest and best from the leading factory of Canada, and at these prices shall not remain long in our showrooms. Here are a few representative values:

LIBRARY TABLE, 221—A mahogany table with drawer and shelf. Finely finished. Special price is, only... \$20.00

LIBRARY TABLE, 214—An excellent low priced, table in mahogany, any, drawer and shelf. Special price... \$16.00

LIBRARY TABLE, 221—A table in golden oak with drawer and shelf. Attractive. Special price \$20.00

LIBRARY TABLE, 223—In hand-some golden oak, has drawers and shelf. Finely finished. Special price... \$22.00

LIBRARY TABLE, 220—A mahogany style of much merit. Has drawer and shelf. Special price is... \$32.00

LIBRARY TABLE, 206—In hand-some golden oak, drawer and shelf beneath. Special price is, only... \$16.00

LIBRARY TABLE, 208—A mahogany table style, has three drawers. Special price is... \$20.00

LIBRARY TABLE, 785—A hand-some style in golden oak, drawers, shelves on ends. Special price is, only... \$27.00

LIBRARY TABLE, 701—A stylish golden oak style, with oval top. Finely finished. Special \$35.00

LIBRARY TABLE, 702—A massive table with oval top and square posts, golden oak. Special price is... \$35.00

Buffets at Little Prices

All "lonely" Buffets are underpriced to clear at once. Some very attractive styles are shown. Prices are lower than you have ever thought you could purchase such styles.

Visit the third floor and see these special offerings. Decorate your dining room with one of these.

BUFFET, 48—Golden oak, has 2 small and one large drawers, shelf and bevel mirror. Special price is... \$30.00

BUFFET, 430—Made of fine golden oak, has bent glass doors, plate glass shelves, mirrors. Special price... \$40.00

BUFFET, 254—An Early English style with bent glass doors, two cupboards, 5 drawers. Special price... \$55.00

BUFFET, 40—A Golden oak style, finely finished, has 2 cupboards and 2 drawers. Special price is, only... \$20.00

BUFFET, 340—Golden oak, carved front, 2 cupboards, 2 drawers, bevel mirrors. Special price is, only... \$30.00

BUFFET, 444—Golden oak, with leaded glass doors, bevel mirror, finely finished. Special \$30.00

BUFFET, 770—An early English style, swell front, 4 cupboards, bevel mirror. Special... \$50.00

BUFFET, 5—Golden oak, leaded glass doors, 2 drawers, bevel mirror. Special price is... \$28.00

BUFFET, 507—Golden oak, cupboards, 1 large and 2 small drawers, bevel mirror. Special price is... \$30.00

BUFFET, 626—A golden oak style, with leaded glass doors, bevel mirror. Special price is \$20.00

COMBINATION BUFFET, 442—This is a very popular and serviceable furniture style—a combination china cabinet and buffet, made of finest oak finished golden, has leaded glass doors, bevel mirror. A very useful and highly decorative piece. Special price is... \$55.00

Special Prices on Carpets

All carpets ranging in length from 6 to 20 yards have been greatly reduced to clear. We must have the room. Alterations and new arrivals on our second floor are crowding and cramping us too much.

The offerings at these greatly reduced prices include handsome Axminsters, Wiltons and Brussels. They are our regular quality carpets, and the same guarantee of satisfaction goes with these as with the others.

Values run up to \$2.75 per yard, and special prices are as low as... 85¢

Parlor Cabinets Reduced

These reduced prices on Parlor Cabinets should move every one in a hurry.

A dainty parlor cabinet is a worthy addition to the furnishings of any parlor, and with such an opportunity as this you shouldn't be without one. Third floor.

PARLOR CABINET, 254—A very attractive parlor cabinet style in mahogany. Special price \$12.50

PARLOR CABINET, 401—A corner style in mahogany, a desirable addition to the parlor furnishings. Special... \$12.00

PARLOR CABINET, 701—A corner style in mahogany, finely finished throughout. Special... \$10.00

PARLOR CABINET, 521—An excellent low priced style in mahogany, with bevel mirrors. Special price... \$7.50

Easy Chairs at Easy Prices

All "odd lines" in easy chairs are priced at "easy" figures. The present prices on these chairs make it easy indeed for you to own a comfortable chair.

If you'll just come in and try these chairs you won't let the little price prevent you owning one.

ARM ROCKER, 79—A fine rocker, upholstered in green leather. Comfortable. Special price is, only... \$30.00

ARM ROCKER, 383—Mission design, upholstered in Spanish leather. Special price... \$20.00

ARM ROCKER, 612—Mission design, upholstered in green Boston leather. Special at... \$20.00

ARM CHAIR, 522—Upholstered in olive leather. Very comfortable. Special price is... \$40.00

MORRIS CHAIR, 612—Early English oak chair in Mission design, upholstered in tapestry. Special price... \$20.00

TURKISH CHAIR, 716—One of the most comfortable chairs made. Maroon leather. Special \$65.00

TURKISH CHAIR, 715—A Turkish platform rocker. Very comfortable. Maroon leather. Special price... \$55.00

MORRIS CHAIR, 24—Mission design, early English oak, upholstered in moquette. Special price is... \$24.00

ARM ROCKER, 25—Easy chair style in early English oak, upholstered in maroon leather. Special price... \$35.00

ARM ROCKER, 24—Early English oak, upholstered in maroon leather. Special price... \$35.00

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SHORT SITTING OF THE LEGISLATURE

Bills Brought in on Medical Council and Women's Suffrage

It was "Blue Monday" in the legislature yesterday. The members evidently were not fully recovered from the two days' respite, and lethargy marked the proceedings of the sitting throughout. Even the member for Delta seemed to be suffering from ennui, and beyond an small outburst of which the premier bore the brunt, he endured with great fortitude the task of facing the government benches. The attorney-general's bill for revision of the statutes, passed third reading, and took its place as the second piece of finished legislation for the session. Mr. Tatlow's Horticultural Board act was the first.

Dr. King (Cranbrook) introduced a bill embodying certain interesting amendments to the Medical act, notably with regard to the status of those practicing medicine without being registered physicians. The bill also makes provision for more or less important changes in the method of electing the medical council.

That hardy perennial, the "Women's Franchise" bill, was again introduced by Mr. Hawthorthwaite (Nanaimo). The bill is practically identical with that of last session, which went down to defeat in the House. Based on the Australian act, it aims to give women precisely the same status as men in provincial matters.

Mr. Oliver on Dykes

Mr. Oliver (Delta) moved the following resolutions:

"That an order of the House be granted for copies of all orders in council, letters, telegrams, agreements or other papers or documents relative to the acquisition by the Victoria Terminal Railway company, or the V. N. & E. R. Co., of any foreshore rights situate in Delta electoral districts.

"That an order of the House be granted, for a return of copies of the report of the inspector of dykes and of the order in council authorizing the construction of a drainage ditch made by Mr. A. Cruickshank in Coquitlam dyking district during 1938; also for copies of the contract and specifications in connection with such work."

In moving the latter resolution, Mr. Oliver stated that this work had been performed with funds of the province for the individuals.

The premier said, in reply to this thrust, that his information on the subject was to the effect that when the dyke was completed it was ascertained that a farm owned by one Alderson had been submerged by reason of the damming up of the water by the dyke. The inspector had looked into the matter when Alderson refused to pay his taxes, and upon his report the government had performed the necessary work. It was not a case of favoritism, but the government had been forced to pay some attention to the hardship caused to Alderson by the building of the dyke.

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The Fraser Fishermen

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Mr. Hayward Honored

When Mr. Hayward (Cowichan) moved second reading for his bill to amend the Dairy and Live Stock associations act, the speaker called him to order, although Mr. Hayward's name was on the order of the day under "Public Bills and Orders." Through some error, Mr. Hayward had found his way into the order reserved for bills introduced by members of the government. He was allowed to proceed, and his bill was given second reading. The Victoria and Barkley Sound railway bill was reported to the House, and will come up for third reading today.

The Flathead Valley railway bill and

the Meadow Creek railway bill were advanced a stage, and will be reported today. The Goat River Water, Power and Light company bill passed second reading.

AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the Empress—

J. A. Magee, C/o-o-o-o.
E. Sommel, San Francisco.
C. E. Fowler, Seattle.
H. J. Boyd, Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Boyce Sprague, Winnipeg.
W. G. Gillett, Nelson.
C. Burt, Fort William.
Mrs. H. W. Newton, Fort William.
J. M. Smith and wife, Regina.
A. W. Ross, Vancouver.
J. J. Bonfield, Vancouver.
W. Northane, Toronto.
Geo. W. Seymour, Vancouver.
W. J. Linton, Vancouver.
P. Robinson, Kamloops.
J. M. McKinnon, Vancouver.
A. W. McRae, Revelstoke.
J. Kilpatrick, Revelstoke.
G. S. McGarvie, Revelstoke.
G. S. Lachmund, Arrowhead.
W. J. W. McKeown, Vancouver.
R. J. Coxon, Vancouver.
Walter Wood, Vancouver.
A. H. Baird, Toronto.
H. Perley, Calgary.
F. Evans, Vancouver.
J. Laven, Vancouver.
A. R. Best, Vancouver.
Captain R. Pryce.
Don McKay, San Francisco.
P. E. Newton, Tacoma.
Arthur W. Isaacs and wife, Tacoma.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burns, Tacoma.
J. G. Abbott, Tacoma.
L. C. Smith, Vancouver.
T. R. Wickson, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hull, Calgary.
E. W. Ashley, Winnipeg.
Mrs. A. O. Elwood, Seattle.
Mrs. M. J. Sturm, Minneapolis.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Gowan, Vancouver.
Harry Brice, Kelchikan.
W. D. Grant, Vancouver.
S. J. Grant, Vancouver.
Thomas Horne, Vancouver.
C. A. Kinsear, Seattle.
John Spratt, New Westminster.
C. Schloers, Seattle.
John Hopp, Seattle.
Frank D. Kelne, Seattle.
L. G. Both, Chicago.
E. L. G. Greig, Winnipeg.
Miss Margaret Greig, Winnipeg.
J. P. Gibson, Vancouver.
V. P. Hicks, London.
H. B. Gilmour, Vancouver.
E. H. Carew Gibson, Vancouver.
Selby Henderson, Winnipeg.
W. R. Dockville, Chemainus.
Alfred Tucker, Portland, Ore.
W. F. Alloway, Winnipeg.
T. M. Caffry, Vancouver.
Walter Tuer, Vancouver.
Henry Doyle, Vancouver.
C. W. Peck, Port Simpson.
R. F. Armstrong and wife, New York City.

James Dickson, Vancouver.
John MackMartin, Chicago.
Woolf Conn, Vancouver.
Stanley Henderson, Vancouver.
R. W. Irving, M.D., Kamloops.
H. Murray, Kamloops.
W. W. Shaw, Kamloops.
R. Marnole, Vancouver.
P. N. Breen, Vancouver.
Miss Leigh Spencer, Vancouver.
Miss Schwenger, Vancouver.
R. W. Spurling, Vancouver.

At the Orland—
Capt. Brownrigg, Nanaimo.
T. Shannon, Great Falls.
D. T. Fields, Great Falls.
M. B. Willson, Ontario, Cal.
Charles Hurlbert, Seattle.
J. J. Foster, Great Falls.
R. S. Baron, Vancouver.
C. J. Kay, Vancouver.
A. French, Vancouver.
Neil Stuart and wife, Vancouver.
A. B. Cameron, Vancouver.
D. S. George, Vancouver.
A. Lohb and wife, Winnipeg.
J. T. Wright, Vancouver.
Mrs. W. Porteur, Vancouver.
Harry B. Miller, Montreal.
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J. McCallum, Abootsford.
M. S. Cotton, Vancouver.
S. Coelton, Vancouver.
A. Grant, Vancouver.
M. Grant, Vancouver.
D. Douglas, Vancouver.
T. Taylor, Winnipeg.
J. Endy, Winnipeg.
John McMartin, Chese.
James Dickson, Vancouver.
Mrs. Robert McQuillan, Courtney.
D. Donaldson and wife, Vancouver.

At the Balmoral—

J. F. Templeton, Quesnel.
J. Walcott, Salt Spring Island.
Mrs. A. R. Barrow and child, Prince Rupert.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barrow, Saanich.
Miss MacDonald, Saanich.
A. Taylor, Vancouver.
Mrs. R. Hochussen, Vancouver.
Miss Younger, Vancouver.

REPORTS RENDERED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Anti-Tuberculosis Society in Session Yesterday—Conditions Favorable

The annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held yesterday afternoon, Dr. Fagan and a fairly good attendance of members being present.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read, the report of the secretary was read and adopted, as follows:

Secretary's Report

The Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society beg to present their report of work done during the past year.

The society has met with many difficulties, because of differences of opinion as to the manner of working. Mrs. Jenkins resigned the position of president last May, and in her parting address gave some excellent advice. She called attention to the necessity of members working together in order to bring about better results; for no matter how keenly felt might be the responsibility placed upon the shoulders of their officers nothing could be accomplished by individual action unless sustained and upheld by loyal support. What was required was united and harmonious working, the cooperation and enthusiasm which secure popularity and command success.

At a meeting held on June 15th, Mrs. F. S. Barnard was elected president, Mrs. Arthur Coles, secretary, and Mrs. Munn, treasurer. The meetings were held regularly from this date and every effort was made to promote the aims and objects of the society. All patients reported received such aid as the visiting committee thought necessary under the circumstances.

At a meeting held in September, it was suggested that instead of applying to different medical men to visit cases reported, it would be better to have one doctor to act as officer for the society. Dr. Hermann Robertson, being health officer for the city, was asked to accept the position. Dr. Robertson kindly accepted the position and was accordingly appointed.

The question as to how membership may be increased has been much discussed. It is felt that every family in Victoria should have at least one representative, as a member of the society. It is hoped that this will yet be brought about, but it is a difficult matter to make personal canvass. Every family is now not only invited, but urged to join the membership of the society as a duty they owe, firstly to themselves, as insuring the protection of their homes, and secondly to the community, as securing the safety of others. A hearty welcome awaits all willing workers or sympathisers and it should be remembered that the cause being that of mutual protection, no such element or consideration as social inequality exists among its members.

The present system of the society is to issue books, containing twenty-five membership tickets. Books may be obtained at our regular monthly meetings or on application to the secretary. Provided the membership is large enough and extending into all grades of society, it can readily be seen how membership tickets may be handled so as to make each member a receiving centre from their circle of friends and acquaintances.

The money collected during the past year, as shown by our treasurer's report, amounts to \$210. The amount sent to the parent society for maintenance purposes is \$1,000.

The following is the treasurer's report:

Receipts—	
Jan. 1, 1938, to balance in Bank of Commerce	\$1,044.14
Membership fees	3.00
Interest on bank deposit	15.00
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Membership fees	20.00
Membership fees	2.00
Interest on bank deposit	62.75
Interest on bank deposit	13.00
Interest on bank deposit	1.00
Membership fees	10.00
Total	\$1,210.27

Expenditures—

By Cash to Maintenance	\$1,000.00
Cash to Dr. Fagan (return for money advanced)	20.00
By cash	3.00
Jan. 1, 1939, to balance in Bank of Commerce	\$49.67
Bank of Montreal	137.60
Total	\$1,210.27

Audited and found correct, J. A. Anderson, auditor.

The election of officers then took place, with the result that the secretary, Mrs. H. Barnard, Secretary Mrs. Coles and Treasurer Mrs. H. A. Munn, were unanimously re-elected.

Mrs. Beauchamp-Tye and Mrs. Carmichael, with the president, were appointed a committee to draw up by-laws for the guidance of the society. A resolution was passed voting \$150 towards the maintenance fund of the Sanitorium at Tranquille.

Dr. Fagan said that there were at present 81 patients at Tranquille, most of whom were recovering. He deplored the fact that in many cases the disease had advanced too far before coming to the sanitorium. In incipient cases the treatment was successful in four-fourths of the cases, in cases only slightly advanced half could be cured, but when the disease had gone far there was little or no hope. He thanked the ladies for the good work they had done, and urged them to renewed efforts.

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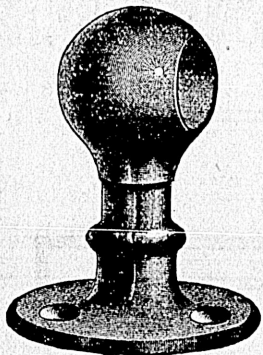
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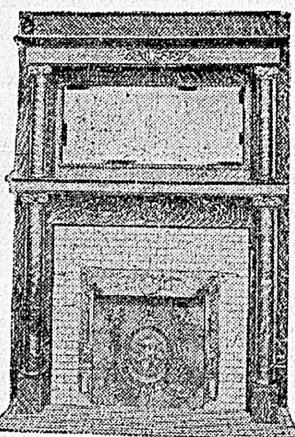
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Anglican Synod

The quarterly meeting of the executive committee will be held this afternoon at the Synod office, Fort Street, at 3 o'clock, when important business will be brought forward.

To Lecture on Paton

Mr. W. Ritchie will give a lecture in the Y. M. C. auditorium on Saturday evening next, in illustration of the life of Rev. Dr. Paton, the pioneer missionary in the New Hebrides, who has now been dead for several years. The title of the lecture will be "Thirty Years in the New Hebrides."

Miss Ard to Lecture

Miss Ard lectures in Christ church cathedral on Thursday evening next upon missionary work in the north-west territories, having special relation to the work which is being done by the clergyman, who is materially supported by the members of the C. C. Juniors auxiliary.

In Chambers

In chambers yesterday the chief justice granted an application that the petitioner be ordered to pay \$200 towards the respondent's expenses in Shepherd vs. Shepherd, a divorce action which is now pending. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., for the petitioner and E. E. Wootton for the respondent.

Again Give "The Merry Men"

"The Merry Men of London Town," with new characters and new songs will be given with a cast of about twenty-five people on Friday evening, the 19th inst., in the A. O. U. hall under the auspices of the A. O. F. and in aid of the funds which maintain the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.

Death From Natural Causes

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned at the inquest, which was held yesterday morning in the case of James Pottinger, who was found dead on Friday last in his house on King's Road and the funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Mr. W. B. Smith's parlors upon Yates street, Rev. G. H. Kinney officiating.

To Publish Memoirs

It is understood that Mrs. Frank Sylvester intends publishing her husband's reminiscences of pioneer days, which began in Shasta, in the state of California in the year 1853. The late Mr. Sylvester had a remarkably vivid recollection of an immense number of very interesting events, and his reminiscences would attract a very considerable degree of attention.

Building Permits

Building permits were issued yesterday to F. Frederickson for a dwelling to be erected on Queen's on the corner of \$1,800 each, and to Setterfield & Johnson for a store room in the rear of their premises, Government street, to cost \$100.

Will Adopt Schedule

A meeting of the school board will be held on Thursday evening next, when the final revision of the schedule of teachers' salaries will be passed upon and adopted. The sketch plan of the proposed new school to be erected at the corner of Moss street and Fairfield will probably be submitted by the architect, J. C. M. Keith. David McIntosh, trustee-elect, will take his seat at the board for the first time.

New Pipes for Organ

The new pipes, some two hundred in number, which will be placed by Mr. Roberts in the organ in Christ church Cathedral have at last arrived and will be placed in position during the next fortnight. This organ, which will then be provided with a complement of some 1,200 pipes and twenty stops, will be materially increased, both in volume and in variety of expression.

Meeting Today

This afternoon a meeting of the B. C. Agricultural association will be held, commencing at 2.30 o'clock, in the committee room, city hall. It is understood that there is quite a large amount of important business on the tapis. Among the matters that will be introduced will be the consideration of estimates for the show of 1909, and the outlining of a general programme of procedure in the way of preparation and general arrangements.

To Use New Spike

A patented two-prong spike is being tested in Victoria and quite likely will be taken up by the B. C. Electric and B. & N. railway companies and used in the construction work in progress in connection with the local tramway in the person of a machinist from service and in the extensions from Nanaimo to Alberni. The innovation was subjected, with satisfactory results, to its first trial on Saturday. Three or four specimens were driven into ties being laid for the tramway company on Government street, near Pandora avenue. It was found to be everything that was claimed.

Must Enter by Force

The old safe, manufactured some time in the dim and distant past, and for years past the strong box of the police station, is undergoing a modern transformation at the hands of a safe breaker, in the person of a machinist who is endeavoring to open it. The key supplied the jailer has been lost and nothing remains but to enter the safe by force. The machinist worked some hours yesterday drilling a series of holes in the steel door in an effort to locate the bolts behind. These bolts will be broken as this is the only method of gaining access to the interior.

Have you seen the \$500 display of prizes in Carne's show window, to be distributed at the Eagles' Masquerade Ball.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, at 8 p.m., Feb. 8.
SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is high on the Californian and low on the British Columbian coast, with a trough of low pressure reaching southward to Colorado. Snow has fallen at Barkerville and rain-fall has been general on the Pacific slope. A vast area of abnormally high pressure extends from the Yukon southward through the prairie provinces and is causing a cold wave of great intensity.

TEMPERATURE.

	Mm.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	33	44
New Westminster	34	40
Kamloops	16	30
Barkerville	4	below 10
Fort Simpson	18	32
Atlin	22	below 14
Dawson, Y.T.	26	below 32
Calgary, Alta.	26	below 12
Winnipeg, Man.	32	below 12
Portland, Ore.	36	46
San Francisco, Cal.	44	54

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh easterly winds, chiefly cloudy with rain and not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, chiefly cloudy with rain and not much change in temperature.

MONDAY.

Highest	41
Lowest	31
Mean	38
Sunshine, 4 hours, 30 minutes.	

SUNDAY.

Highest	44
Lowest	34
Mean	39
Rain, .02 inch. Sunshine, 1 hour, 30 minutes.	

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, February, 1909.

Date	Time H	Time H	Time H	Time H
1	10 18	9 40	10 14	19
2	10 51	9 40	10 53	17
3	11 29	9 30	11 20	17
4	12 08	9 00	12 05	18
5	12 48	8 30	12 48	21
6	1 34	8 00	1 31	21
7	2 23	7 30	2 20	21
8	3 10	7 00	3 08	21
9	3 56	6 30	3 54	21
10	4 40	6 00	4 38	21
11	5 21	5 30	5 19	21
12	6 00	5 00	6 00	21
13	6 38	4 30	6 38	21
14	7 15	4 00	7 15	21
15	7 51	3 30	7 51	21
16	8 26	3 00	8 26	21
17	9 00	2 30	9 00	21
18	9 42	2 00	9 42	21
19	10 23	1 30	10 23	21
20	11 03	1 00	11 03	21
21	11 43	1 30	11 43	21
22	12 23	2 00	12 23	21
23	1 03	2 30	1 03	21
24	1 43	3 00	1 43	21
25	2 23	3 30	2 23	21
26	3 03	4 00	3 03	21
27	3 43	4 30	3 43	21
28	4 23	5 00	4 23	21
29	5 03	5 30	5 03	21
30	5 43	6 00	5 43	21

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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United States Via Vancouver

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Due—6 p.m. daily.

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In the Supreme Court

Chong Yik's attempt to recover from the Capital Canning company entered another stage yesterday when an interpleader issue between him and the Northern Crown bank, which holds the salmon pack under a warehouse receipt was tried before the chief justice. The matter was adjourned for sixty days and meantime an attempt will be made to sell the pack, the money therefrom being paid into court to be divided among the various litigants. F. Higgins is appearing for Chong Yik and William Moresby for the Northern Crown bank.

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Passing Bogus Cheques

Bernard McCue an eighteen year old stable boy from Des Moines, Ia., was given three months in jail for passing bogus cheques. He pleaded guilty. In passing sentence the magistrate said that on account of his youth he had given him but a short term in jail.

House Committees Sit

The municipal committee of the House will hold its first session on Thursday morning at 10.30. The railway committee will sit at the same time on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This morning the private bill committee meets. The Shuswap and N. Thompson Boom company and the Victoria Waterworks bill are both expected to come up, and both are likely to be opposed.

To Lecture on Lincoln

The life and work of Abraham Lincoln will be the subject of a lecture which will be delivered by Rev. S. J. Thompson, on Friday evening next, the 12th instant, upon the occasion of the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday in a cabin of extraordinarily humble appearance away down in old Kentucky. Mr. A. E. Smith, the U. S. Consul, will take the chair, and the church will be handsomely decorated with American flags, while the lecture itself will be preceded and succeeded with suitable American songs.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Day

The funeral of Mrs. Jessie Wilson Day took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence in Esquimalt. A very impressive and choral service was held in St. Paul's church, the Rector, the Rev. W. Baugh Allen officiating, and not only was the attendance at the obsequies unusually large, but so many flowers were contributed by the suddenly bereaved family and friends that it was found necessary to place the greater part of the wreaths in a separate carriage. The interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. C. McIntosh, A. Bradley, S. M. Manel, E. Conway, W. T. Phillips and W. J. Ward.

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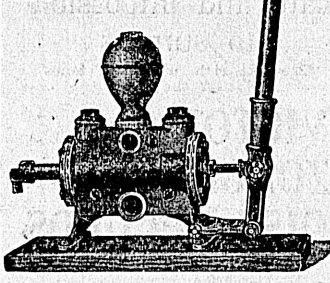
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WOMEN'S COUNCIL AND THE UNIVERSITY

Rev. W. Leslie Clay Delivers
An Address at the City
Hall

The quarterly meeting of the local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon in the council chamber for ordinary business, at 2.30. Mrs. Cooper presided. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. A communication was read from Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, secretary of the National Council. The Victoria local council was asked to withdraw the resolution sent for the meeting of the next meeting of the National council. Two reasons were given. The resolutions were late in arriving, and as the quinquennial will occupy the time and attention of the women of Canada, it was desired to make the agenda of the Canadian body as short as possible.

The president said the resolutions had been forwarded at the earliest moment possible. Mrs. Hasell stated that on other occasions the notice received from the secretary of the National council was too short to allow of resolutions being forwarded in time. It was moved by Mrs. Hasell, seconded by Mrs. Jenkins, that the resolutions be withdrawn as requested, but that the executive of the National council be requested to take into consideration the distance of Victoria from Toronto, and send important announcements earlier.

Mrs. Grant reported that at a meeting of the sub-executive she had resigned her position as delegate to the quinquennial meeting from the local Council of Victoria, to the president, Mrs. Cooper. Her action was approved by the meeting and Mrs. Cooper expressed her gratification to Mrs. Grant.

A message conveying good wishes and congratulations to the president was read from Mrs. McGregor, an old member of the Council, now at Tokio, Japan. Mrs. Day reported having received a letter from Mrs. Cummings, containing the nominations for delegates to the quinquennial meeting made by the executive of the National council. They are as follows: Mrs. Day, B. C. Mrs. Thompson, N. B. Lady Taylor and Mrs. Torrington, Ontario, Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Alberta, Mrs. McEwen, Manitoba, Mrs. Ritchie, N.S., Miss Derrick and Madame Dandurand, Quebec.

Need of University

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who had been asked to address the council on the question of the need of a university in British Columbia, was here introduced by the president of the Council, Mrs. Cooper. He expressed his pleasure at finding on the programme of the meeting the topic of such vast importance to the women of this province. The subject was a wide one and there were no limits to the discussion. No narrow view can be taken of the boundless question of university life and work. To trace the idea of university through the centuries is an extremely interesting theme, but it would be too long a story to tell in a short time. The term university, or its equivalent mediaeval Latin term, had no special significance as to education. The word, in those early days meant any community or corporation regarded in its corporate existence. Such community or corporation might have been for a commercial, industrial or social object. Other words were used to limit the application of the term. About the middle of the fourteenth century the term "university" came to be applied to the organization of masters and students who were controlled by civic and ecclesiastical authority though very often there were strong organizations which existed without such recognition. In its early stages the university was another form of trade guilds and filled very much the same purpose. Its objects were chiefly mutual protection, its members and this was the first idea sought by universities when devoted to educational work. Many of the students who gathered at the great centres were aliens, without rights and often victims of injustice. To secure some material protection the masters and students gathered together and formed a species of association.

What It Should Be

Coming down to modern times Rev. Mr. Clay quoted two definitions of the term university. The first was the definition given by Garfield that a university was a log with Mark Hopkins at one end and a student at the other. British Columbia can supply the log, it can supply the students, but whether it can furnish a Mark Hopkins was another matter. This province needs many Mark Hopkins. It needs a very complete equipment and many students. So the above definition will hardly suit the present conditions here. Then Carlyle had given a definition of a university. In an address at the University of Edinburgh he had defined it as a collection of books. That to his mind was the modern university. He was at fault and such a statement from such a man makes one feel that after all the geniuses of earth are not so far removed from ordinary mortals. But Carlyle confessed that it was his university training which had led him to become a student of books. There must be something more than mere books, there must be minds trained to read them and no university can give the student a better return than to train him how and what to study of the imperishable remains of the great minds of the world.

Its Great Effect

A university, stated Rev. Mr. Clay, is one which embodies both of the above definitions. Specialists are wanted, men of strength and exalted characters, men who will impress the youthful mind, men of strong human personalities, a Mark Hopkins, possessing character, genius and training ability. Then a university needs a great library, but also the log, meaning thereby, complete equipment and students are required. But by whatever means is granted but still the province must wait until it possesses all the necessary university attributes. Let the province begin where it is now, with a small number of students, with the men it now possesses. These men are not Mark Hopkinses perhaps, but much as can be secured should be chosen. Twenty years ago a charter for a university was granted but still nothing has been accomplished. Eastern provinces, children of yesterday, have outstripped British Columbia in this respect.

Of the benefits of the university, and the training which it would give the youth of the province, Rev. Mr. Clay spoke at length. The present popular system of education would be rounded out, brought to its full, would

be given its proper crown. The present system of education is a good deal like a body without a head. It would no libel on human nature to say that the youth of any nation do not come up to the highest possibilities. If the best education the province can afford is that of the public schools it will be found that but few students will take advantage of the public schools curriculum. If the high school education be added it will be still found that but few of the students will take full advantage of the opportunities afforded by such higher education, and similarly with the collegiate work. But those who do take to the high school and the collegiate training will be bigger and better for their training.

Crown of Education

And so it is with the university training. It will be found that more students having completed their collegiate course will undertake that of the university, and that the students will aspire to the great benefits of university training. The presence in any community of a body of cultured men, specialists in their own particular lines will be of enormous benefit. Men and women of this kind, who know the value of a university will benefit by the presence of these university men in their midst. It will correct their conception of personal worth, of intellectual and of moral worth. Ideas of life will be expanded, and the sense of responsibility will be quickened. Other benefits of a material kind will be received. They are the least important but none the less real. The fine buildings and equipment, from the commercial and financial standpoint, will prove a great asset to the province. It will attract people hither who are seeking homes where educational facilities are of the best.

British Columbia is dragging behind in this important matter but it has at last taken up the matter with earnestness and the speaker declared that the Women's Council can do much to keep the matter alive. There is now a charter and a large land grant for the endowment of the university. This is enough to warrant the people of British Columbia pressing forward, urging upon the government to bring into operation at the earliest possible moment and provide in an adequate manner a university as broad in its spirit as the province itself, as lofty in its ideals as the lofty mountain peaks capable of giving a higher education to all who desire it.

Question of Site

On the question of site, Rev. Mr. Clay urged that ideal jealousies must be sunk. The site must be where the moral, physical and intellectual welfare of the student will be preserved. Only the real interests of the students must be considered. He believed that there is a place in the province which can offer such advantages as Victoria. The educational system of the province will never be complete until the idea expressed by Plato is recognized, to give the community of the people all the perfection of which they are capable. In concluding Rev. Mr. Clay expressed the hope that the Women's Council would give its utmost support to the gentlemen who are now earnestly pressing ahead the project of the university.

JUBILEE SERVICES AT THE METROPOLITAN

Fiftieth Anniversary of Landing of Methodists Celebrated by Congregation

The jubilee services in the Metropolitan church on Sunday last were largely attended.

Many incidents of note in connection with the early history of the church were recounted at the Love Feast at 9.30 o'clock in the morning and in order to hear other addresses upon the same subject it was determined to hold a special love feast at 9.30 o'clock upon Sunday morning. The church itself was very handsomely and very liberally decorated with plants and flowers by the ladies of the congregation, great prominence being naturally given to the historic figures 1859 and 1909.

At the morning service Rev. John Robson taking as his text the words in the third chapter of Acts: "The Holy Spirit said separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them and when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them they sent them away." Compared the commissioning and the sending of these two chosen instruments to labor among the Gentiles, to the action of the Wesleyan Missionary society in despatching from Toronto a little over 50 years ago Rev. Ephraim Evans and his colleagues to go into the field of British Columbia which was quite as much the result of divine direction and inspiration as the sending of Saul and Barnabas out into the Gentile world. The justness of the comparison was emphasized by the Apostle's zeal and the Apostle's results which had been achieved in this province. The seed which was during that period of faithful sowing was still bringing forth a bountiful harvest, and the young men of today should be equally responsive to the call to spread the civilizing and uplifting Gospel throughout this province and throughout the world.

The attendance at the Sunday School demonstration exceeded five hundred. Mr. E. A. Lewis the Sunday School Superintendent presided and addresses were given by Rev. Jno. Robson, Rev. T. E. Holling, Messrs. Isaac Walsh and W. H. Bone.

The Evening Service.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Holling referred to the enthusiasm which had already signaled the jubilee celebrations and extended a cordial invitation to the congregation and their friends to be present at the jubilee dinner and the public meeting which takes place tomorrow evening upon the actual anniversary date. These celebrations will close with a special service on Sunday next, when the sermons both in the morning and in the evening will be preached by Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Seattle.

Escapes From Reformatory

A report was yesterday received by the attorney-general's department from the reformatory stating that young Graham, one of the boys concerning whose escape recently mentioned has been since discussed, had escaped from the place. He went away with another boy of the name of Gordon. Both were recaptured, Graham an hour or so afterwards, and the other boy next morning. It is probable that this escapade will militate against the chances of Graham's being pardoned.

HON. J. H. TURNER ON BRENTWOOD PLATFORM

Eloquent Address on Beauties and Resources of British Columbia

The Hon. J. H. Turner, agent general in London for, and formerly prime minister of, this province, recently delivered an address at the annual meeting of the Brentwood and district Tariff Reform League. There was a distinguished company on the platform and the audience appears to have been a large one. Reporting Mr. Turner's speech, the Essex Times says:

The Hon. J. H. Turner, in addressing the meeting, said that after arrangements had been made for him to read a paper that evening he was informed that it would be a Tariff Reform meeting, and possibly it might be said that anyone who was connected with the Civil Service of one of the colonies as its agent in Great Britain should look after his own special work in the interest of the country to which he was accredited. There might be some truth in this, but it depended on conditions, and the conditions now were such that all colonial representatives in the Mother Country were bound to become interested in the important question of the day, the settlement of which must have so much influence in the future history and welfare of the Empire. Therefore he wished to state that he took a great deal of interest in these questions, of which probably the greatest was Tariff Reform.

Canadians Tariff Reformers

Proceeding, the speaker said:—"People of the Mother Country who visit, I believe, any one of the colonies, though I refer more especially to Canada, and become acquainted with the people, are speedily impressed with the fact that nearly all are Protectionists, or in other words, they fully believe that all encouragement should be given to their own people, in preference to foreigners. They all believe, too, that it is of much greater advantage to their country that as much and as many of the things required for the daily life and work of the community should be grown or made at home by their own people—that, in fact, it is for the advantage of all classes to provide work in this way for their own workers, even if the products do cost a little more, than by what is known as Free Trade. Most of us have been to the States, Canada, and under the present one the country is prosperous. Wages are high, and there is practically no poverty, at least as we know it here. But I am not before you to discuss political questions which have of late become somewhat bitter and warlike, especially among the far west, but to try and try to interest about a beautiful country lying far away to the west, looking out on the waters of the mighty Pacific ocean, and my digression from the real subject was probably induced by the fact, fresh on my mind, that when I visited British Columbia again last autumn, after an absence from it of seven years, I found that practically all its people, Liberal or Conservative, were Tariff Reformers, in the sense we apply that term here in England.

"This great western land has the peculiarity of being both a very old country and also a new one. It may be said to have had three historic periods, the first dating as far back as 1540, when the Spaniards came, then the English, and held many places as part of the Spanish kingdom. The Spaniards were soon followed by the intrepid British navigators, Drake and Cook and others. After them it was for a long time almost forgotten until the arrival of the great explorers and fur hunters of the Hudson's Bay Company and the North West Company, and practically the rediscovery of the country."

Having dealt at length with these three periods, and given an interesting outline of the industries and occupations of the people and the resources of the country, the speaker continued:

British Columbia Prosperous

"As to the progress and prosperity of the province I cannot show it more plainly or concisely than by quoting from the budget speech of the Hon. R. G. Tatlow, the Finance Minister. He says the revenue of the province in 1903 was \$2,000,412, and in 1907 it had increased to \$4,338,632. I might add that in 1897, ten years previously, the revenue was only \$1,383,048. This speaks for itself, and the Finance Minister also shows that the debt of the province has been reduced since 1905 by over a million and three-quarters of dollars. In closing, I may say that British Columbia, with its great undeveloped supplies of coal, iron, copper, gold, silver and timber, the materials that are more and more in demand every year, and on which it may be said the progress of civilization largely depends—these, combined with its unrivalled situation on the Pacific ocean, where the greatest future increase in the world's trade must take place, but which is only just beginning, make it evident that British Columbia, as the gateway to that great ocean and its trade, cannot fail to become one of the most important parts of the Empire. May it always remain part of this mighty Empire. All its people have this desire, all its institutions are thoroughly British, and all its people thoroughly loyal. They have, with the rest of Canada, conclusively proved it, and it is to be hoped and prayed for that the Mother Country may thoroughly appreciate this, and not meet the efforts of the Canadian people for a still closer and more perfect union with the Empire, with slight and closed doors. (Loud applause.)

Some beautiful lantern slides and cinematograph views, depicting colonial life in Canada and British Columbia, were shown.

Till Tapper Sentenced

John Jones was sentenced to six months hard labor in the police court yesterday for attempting to rob the till in T. C. Meade's store on Johnson street. He was caught in the act by the proprietor, Jones claimed that he was only looking to see if there were anybody in. He asserted that Meade was wrong in saying that the till was not locked. When asked how he knew, he said he had felt it. There were two corroborating witnesses.

In the County Court

This morning Judge Lampman will commence the trial of the case of Kynaston vs. Richards, which is a claim for wages and goods bought in connection with the construction of a house at Cadboro Bay. The defence states that the work was unduly prolonged by unskilful workmen and ex-

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NOTICE.

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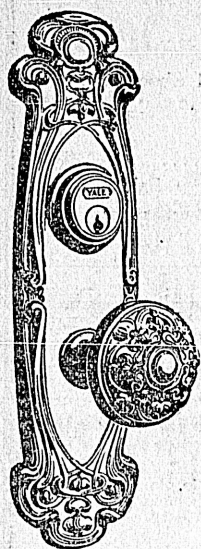
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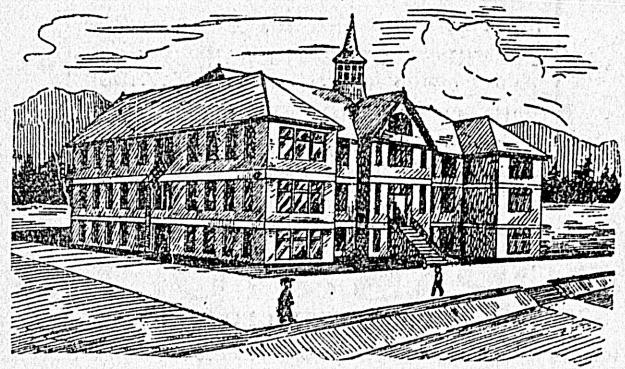
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Nothing could differ more widely from the Old Age Pensions Bill of Great Britain than the scheme of annuities devised by the Government of Canada. The aim of the British statesmen was to relieve present distress. It was felt that the aged poor could not be left to suffer by the state. Therefore provision was made for all men and women who had reached the age of seventy and who had not an income sufficient for their support. The pensions are a gift from the State for which it gets no equivalent. The Canadian plan is altogether a business arrangement. The old men and women who shall in the future receive government annuities in this country will have earned every cent they get. The government is really acting the part of a banker and has the use of the money for which it pays interest.

There are not many people in this new country who, even in old age, need to be dependent on charity whether the gift comes from the government or from smaller communities. It is well if this state of affairs continues and it is in order that all people shall have an opportunity of making provision for their old age that the plan of annuities has been adopted.

It will be possible for anyone who wishes to do so to provide for an annuity of not less than \$50 or not more than \$600 a year. This annuity will be paid at the age of 55 and cannot be seized for debt of any kind or cannot be forfeited. The amount received depends on that deposited. The plan is explained in a little booklet which, a note at the end says, can be obtained by anyone who asks for it from the postmaster. It would be well if every woman were to give this subject careful consideration. It is the woman of a family who are most likely to save small sums as would if deposited provide a sum sufficient for the very modest requirements of old age. The investment of larger sums may bring wealth and these are generally made by the wage earner. The small sums placed in an annuity fund are sure to bring security for old age. Perhaps to none more than to the woman who works for a salary ought such a plan to appeal. Though most, if not all, young women, who enter into the world of workers expect that some day they will be married it very often happens that they either do not want to sacrifice their independence or that for some other reason they remain single. The woman who finds herself growing unfit for work and who has no one to whom she can look for support is to be pitied unless she has been able to provide herself with an income sufficient for her needs. If the young working woman determines to lay aside even a small sum regularly she can make provision for the independence which is so dear to every honest man or woman. If, on the other hand, she should marry, it ought to be possible to still keep up the small payments necessary to secure the annuity. There are comparatively few women of fifty-five or sixty who would not find life made much easier if they had an assured income, however small. The following are the illustrations given in the pamphlet of the way in which the scheme works out. The matter is at least worthy of consideration by those who believe it right to make provision for the future.

A man beginning at 20 years of age, and paying 25 cents a week until he is 60, may provide an annuity (or income) for the remainder of his life of \$129.91.

A man beginning at 25, and paying 25 cents a week until he is 60, will receive \$99.34 at 60.

A man beginning at 30 and paying 25 cents a week until he is 60, will receive \$74.73 at 60.

A man beginning at 35 and paying 25 cents a week until he is 60, will receive \$54.90 at 60.

A man beginning at 40 with a cash payment of \$10, paying 25 cents a week, and adding \$10 every five years until he is sixty will receive an annuity of \$151.96 at age 60.

It is much to be regretted that there was not a larger attendance at Dr. Mackay's lecture on Saturday night. The address was one that everyone, man or woman, would have been better for hearing. It is not often that the arguments in favor of a higher education are so forcibly and so eloquently stated. The efforts of the Women's University Club to advance the cause of a university education in this province were worthy of more general support than they received on Saturday evening.

[Letter received by Josephine Wollaston, Sec-treas. Cathedral Branch of Junior Women's Auxiliary, from their Catechist working in Alberta.]

Your second letter which arrived yesterday is more of a relief to me than I can say and has enabled me to thank God and take courage. But first of all let me go back and thank you all from my heart for all that you have already done. If I ever appear to you to be depressed or pessimistically inclined in any of my letters (and I am afraid I have sometimes been) don't think I am forgetting all that you have done or that I am not thankful for it, but it is because I am ever-increasingly aware of the pressure of work and responsibilities which are daily accumulating. I dare not spend time dwelling on the past, but must continually and without ceasing scheme and plan and try to get prepared for the fresh problems which I see coming. I have been waiting to write to you and thank you for all that you have just done ever since the middle of December and I have never had a moment till now. My basket is one mass of unanswered letters. I managed last week to answer one, which came in June 1907 and another of January last year. Today is Sunday

and it is the first free afternoon since I came into college.

The work in the Diocese has grown so enormously and there are so many missions and we are so fearfully short of men that when we come into college, the men who have missions anywhere within one day's railway journey of Prince Albert have to leave their own missions and go and fill most of the empty spaces during our absence. This reduces the empty spaces, not in number, but to the round Prince Albert of not more than one day's railway journey. We who are in college take turns to go away for the week end and take these missions, leaving here on Saturday morning and not getting back again until Monday night. This means that we miss twelve hours' lectures which have to be made up in spare time. The only spare time one gets is a half-hour every day, so you can calculate how long it takes to catch up again. I have had to cut off my home correspondence to a postcard weekly and confine myself to trying to cope with the mission and business correspondence which absence from the centre of things daily increases.

I promised to tell you of our W. A. sale. Mrs. Newham, the Bishop's wife, came up to open it, and we had a most enjoyable day. Altogether they realized some \$62 nett, which they gave to the vestry to pay off the debt on the church. They incurred this debt through their own too impulsive zeal last winter while I was away, but it is now wiped off. The W. A. was so anxious to get the church quite free of debt that they gave in all the money they had and have nothing much left to buy materials with, so if you know of anyone who can or will spare a yard of anything let it be sent along.

I spent the most miserable Christmas I ever remember and have been seedy ever since. I started out to Islay and got there all right for morning service, after that it came on a very bad storm. I reached Pleasant Bay at half past one and of course there was not one there to get to Vermilion to take the train for Prince Albert that night at half past twelve and had arranged to stop at the Evans' house en route to have Christmas dinner. I got into terrible difficulties in the storm. My eyelashes froze together and I could not see anything which landed me at the W. A. on Sunday afternoon at three, only to find that the Prince Albert train which I was to have caught there was snowed up and that the hotel had been destroyed two days previously by fire. I managed to get to Saskatoon on a local train that evening and the next day, Monday, I reached Prince Albert and found that I arrived here that night, having taken four days to do the journey. I happened to have been appointed to take the W. A. and Dalmeny mission the very next Sunday and another bad snow storm came that day. People thought I would not come and did not drive to meet me so I had to walk two miles with the snow in my places above my knees in a blinding storm and with a bitterly low temperature. It is the first time I have known it to be so much below zero while a storm was actually in progress and it is the first time I have ever been really afraid I would not be able to keep my appointment. I am thankful to say I reached the house before my strength gave out, though I had to stop and sit on my grip three times on the way. But I have said enough about myself and more than I meant to. I want to tell you about the Morris chair so that you may not be anxious. I got the note from the railway and my churchwarden has got it for me and it is now in the mission house awaiting my return. I am longing to see it. And now to answer your question: "What do you want us to work for next?" I am very anxious to get the mission house lined inside. I do honestly dread a repetition of this year's winter. The cooking stove and the heater got hot still everything froze and I had some very bitter times. You will perhaps say "Your own people should do this." But I must explain to you why I know they can't. This involves a very long letter, but I feel I ought not to ask you to do things without explaining about them, and telling you all there is to know about them. In the first place then my mission is small at present in its number of church people. At Islay I have only five confirmed people, at Pleasant Valley twelve. These are the only envelope holders, or regular contributors. On them falls the whole burden of attend assessments. The others who come to the services are not members of our church though little by little they are becoming so and in time I know many will be confirmed, some are preparing for it now. In the meantime this is essentially a 'mission' and work missionary work, i.e., the preaching of the Gospel, and teaching those who are ignorant, who have never had a chance of learning about spiritual things, in short, preaching to and teaching those who need it, and need it very sorely, and not merely to those who pay. In time they will all contribute, in time they will all take their share; that is one of the things that will be taught slowly, gently by degrees, as they are able to bear it, but in the meanwhile the whole burden of the assessment falls on the faithful few, and such a very few.

Now the rules of the Diocese are as on the enclosed schedule and I happen to be among those regarded by the Archbishop as first-class Catechists. This means that my mission must contribute towards my stipend of \$400 something over two hundred, which sets free a corresponding amount from the M.S.C.C. grant to start work in some new mission from which application has been made for a man and of which there are now more than twenty and not enough money or men to supply them. It is impossible for my mission to raise so much, loyal and earnest and hard-working little band as they are. One of two things must happen. Either I must go to another mission which can raise the amount (and there are several) or else must be content with less stipend. My people are most anxious for me to stay and it would grieve

me exceedingly to leave them. I have told the Bishop I am quite willing to stay for a less stipend and they are going to try and raise an assessment of \$120, the very utmost they can do. This will swallow up practically the entire offertories for the year as well as anything the W. A. can do and I think you can see how impossible it is for them to do any more.

I do not know what it will cost to line the house, more than \$100 I am afraid, but if you can help us any way to do it, it would very much lessen the needless hardship of what is anyhow hard enough to contend with. And now about the Sunday school. I will not make any request about it. You have been so generous already that I can't ask for anything more. I will answer your questions and tell you what I have done and leave it to you to decide as to whether or not you wish to try and secure support for it further. After having paid all accounts for leaflets, pictures, etc., etc., and also given prizes of Bibles and Prayer books to one or two who have earned them, I found I had about \$12 left, so I gave a Christmas tree with this to all children within reach and I think if you could have seen them you would have felt it was a wise use of your money. Altogether there must have been some seventy children. The different women folk provided a nice tea and for many of them I sent a little bit of enjoyment they had in the whole year. Hard lives, Godless, atheistic parents many of them. How are these little ones to be got hold of? And yet they will be the men and women whose voice will rule this great nation which is springing up and yet we are trying to build. Many of them won't come to a Sunday school. They will, though, to a tree, and everyone had something, a toque, a muffler, or something. No one went away empty, not one was forgotten. It was a sprat to catch a herring, perhaps, but it is a herring worth catching—the souls of these little ones. They met with the Sunday school children, they saw what prizes they had, they found they actually enjoyed going to Sunday school, they were interested and next season there will be many more come and join, in the scattered and separated method, as well as in the main central Sunday school which I take myself in the mission house every Sunday afternoon. It is not self-supporting yet by a long way. All those who joined last year will pay a regular monthly contribution next year, but I am anxious not to frighten away any new comer and shall leave it optional with them.

And now for your last question, about the \$60 owing for the stable. I am so thankful you asked about it, I was determined not to ask you and yet it is a terrible burden to me. I told you I had made myself responsible for the debt as I could not ask my people for any more. I have nothing towards it except what I can pay myself. The bill falls due on the ninth of next month and I have sent \$10 out of my last stipend cheque and asked them to renew it and let me pay the interest, promising to pay them \$10 each month when my stipend comes. This is the best I could do and it will be very hard to manage but I am sure it was right to incur the debt as if not I should now be without horses and how could the mission work be done? So if you should decide to help towards this at all you may be sure that the offer will be only too thankfully accepted.

And now in conclusion let me ask your prayers that I may manage to go on. There is so much ahead; the work is so completely occupied. The incessant rush of the day, the nervous memory, health. I am often very depressed, a stronger man would do very much more. Please pray that I may watch "even this one hour" and take my full share of the burden which is being borne of trying to establish Christ's Kingdom in this new country which is arising.

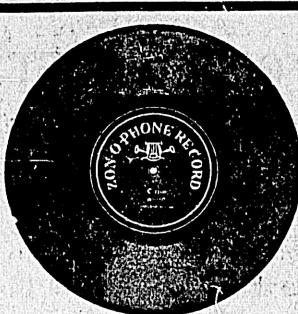
Believe me with every good wish, yours most gratefully,
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TRIED RECIPES

Spanish Chicken.
Boil a small chicken until the meat falls from the bones. Remove the latter, add a cup of rice, and boil until the mixture is thick; fry three tomatoes and half a green pepper in butter until done; stir into the stew, adding a cup of cream, and serve on toast.

Baked Halibut.
Halibut, one heaping tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful walnut catsup, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, lemon juice, brown flour, salt. This method of cooking halibut is far superior to either boiling or frying it, as the flesh of the fish is firmer and the flavor finer. Take a piece of halibut weighing five or six pounds and lay it in salt and water for two hours. Wipe very dry and score the outer skin. Put in a baking pan in a moderately hot oven and bake for one hour, basting often with butter and water heated together in a small saucepan or tin cup. When a fork will penetrate it easily it is done. It should be of a fine brown color. Take the gravy in the dripping pan, add a little boiling water, should there not be enough, stir in walnut catsup, Worcestershire sauce, the strained juice of one lemon and thicken with browned water, previously wetted with cold water. Boil up once and pour into the sauceboat, or the fish may be served with a rich white sauce.

Lentil Soup.
Half a pound of lentils, three pints of water, three stalks of celery, three sprigs of parsley, one onion, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, one cupful of milk, blade of mace, two bay leaves, one teaspoonful of whole white peppers, one teaspoonful of salt, half a cupful of cream. Half the lentils thoroughly put into a saucepan with the water, bring gently to the boil, and skim well, then the celery, parsley, onion, mace, bay leaves and whole peppers, simmer slowly for one and a half hours. Melt the butter in a saucepan, stir in the flour till smooth, add the milk and boil for three minutes. Strain the soup and add it to the milk, and the salt, mace and serve. If the cream is used this must be put into the tureen and the soup poured to it.



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Coal City Soccer Eleven Defeated Ladysmith in Fast Match Sunday

VICTORY BY ONE GOAL

Rival Teams Battled Furiously Before Large Crowd For Football Honors

Nanaimo, Feb. 7.—The Nanaimo United Football team today, the champions of the Pacific Coast in the association game, having won that great honor in the soccer field by the defeat on Sunday of the Ladysmith team. There is still another game in the league fixtures for the next year as only Nanaimo and Ladysmith, but even should Ladysmith win they will not have the necessary points to bring them up to Nanaimo's lead. Besides winning the title the Nanaimo United also came into possession for the next year of the handsome cup put up by Co. Jones, of Vancouver. Sunday's match was the only remaining chance that Ladysmith had to get in line for the championship, for had they won and also succeeded in defeating Vancouver in the game yet to be played, they then would have been tied with Nanaimo for first place and another game on neutral ground would have been necessary. As anticipated Ladysmith put up a desperate effort to pull the game out of the fire.

A Close Score
The score, which was 1-0, is a good indication of the class of the game. The ground was very heavy and slippery, a steady downpour of rain on the day of the match and for several days preceding putting it in about as poor condition as possible. Despite the rain, however, a great crowd turned out to witness the struggle, about three hundred enthusiasts being in attendance from Ladysmith. The spectators were well repaid for, despite the discouraging conditions under which the teams met, good football was played. Ladysmith's team was handicapped by the absence of the redoubtable Capt. Jimmy Adams and Granger, two of their best men, who through injuries in a recent game were unable to play.

Winning Goal
The winning goal was scored four minutes after play had started and was a very lucky goal for Nanaimo. There had been a goal kick, the Ladysmith custodian kicking the ball short and low. Like a flash Hooper, centre forward for Nanaimo, was on the ball and with one of his famous lightning-like shots had scored. After that Ladysmith got in the game with a vengeance and kept forcing the play. Toward the last half Ladysmith made repeated attacks on the enemy's goal, but failed to score, the defence being just as brilliant as the attack. Throughout the whole of the first half the play was fast notwithstanding that the players were utterly unable to keep their feet on the slippery ground. Paddy Hewitt, on the Nanaimo defence, played as he never played before.

fore. Paddy went after the ball as often sliding on his back as on his feet, and generally managed irrespective of whether he was on his head, face or back, in getting the ball and relieving. The stocky left back is a tremendous favorite in Nanaimo and his great work Sunday brought forth mighty cheers from his friends. It is to Crulshanks, however, perhaps more than any other man on the team that Nanaimo United owes many of her victories. Yesterday he was impregnable and much of the play centered around him. Cool and never excited, the heavy ground seemed to suit him. Where the other was himself out with the terrific pace, Crulshanks played his usual game never seeming to hurry but always cool and sure passing first one, then another and even centering the ball to the best advantage. For the laster McDowell, McDougall and Brass all played good games although for that matter the whole team showed up well.

Ladysmith Rushing
Following up the tactics of the latter half of the first Ladysmith started in the second interval to rush their opponents and for a time it looked as though they would win. Ladysmith backs responded well, however, and held their own. The fast pace that had been maintained began to tell and towards the end play was much slower but interspersed with brilliant rushes by both sides.

Cavers, of Vancouver, refereed, and gave general satisfaction everything considered and allowance made for the rivalry between both teams.

The Victoria West soccer club has agreed to take over the obligation of the Victoria district Association to give Seattle a date on their own grounds. The misunderstanding between Victoria and Seattle occurred during the progress of the Pacific Coast League series. Because they were unable to get the players and also through lack of funds, the central organization then accepted Esquimalt's proposal that they should send over an eleven to play the Americans. The suggestion was made in good faith but the Esquimalt team, unfortunately, failed to connect with the boat and so there wasn't a team in hand to meet Seattle and the latter awaited the arrival of their opponents in vain. Of course they were incensed. Their indignation wasn't subdued when the condition of affairs here had been explained but they agreed to accept the recompense in the form of a match later on in Seattle. It is that engagement that the Wests have magnanimously taken on in order to assist the association which is without the money needed to pay the transportation and other expenses that a team would incur in making the trip. It is expected that the contest will take place either on the 20th or the 21st instant.

ELITES GET VICTORY
Defeat Douglas "A" Team in Close Bowling Contest Last Night

The Elite "A" team defeated the "A" team from the Douglas street bowling alley last night by the following scores:

Douglas "A" Team	1st	2nd	3rd
Matthews	155	164	180
Williams	161	148	181
Jamerson	174	168	172
Moran	150	156	184
Vann	145	162	141
Total	735	798	585
Total pins, 2,441.			
Elite "A" Team	1st	2nd	3rd
Burley	156	156	170
Schenck	184	160	190
Anderson	187	170	157
Flick	211	169	174
Jordan	189	163	174
Total	927	818	882
Total pins, 2,627.			

The Elite team won by 186 pins. Flick had high score, 211, and high average, 100.1-3. The return match will be rolled on the Douglas alley on Friday night next.

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MODERN PORT MUST BE AHEAD

Necessary to Anticipate Requirements, Not Be in Line With Needs

VICTORIA SHOULD PREPARE

Preparation Needed for Development of Future Trade of the Pacific

"The modern port must anticipate requirements, and not be just in line with them, or just a little behind the shipowner's wants." This statement, made by a writer in an English magazine, regarding modern port improvement, indicates the necessity on the part of Victorians of considering what is necessary to anticipate requirements at this port. The port works, with the exception of the dredge, are at present sufficient for the traffic of the day; but not for the traffic of the immediate future. New lines are being organized, existing services are being improved, and to cope with the requirements of future trade the consideration of harbor improvements is necessary. Whether a breakwater and new outer harbor is necessary, or extra piers at the outer wharf, the improvement of the inner and upper harbor, the establishment of dockage facilities at Esquimalt, or whatever scheme is necessary for the improvement of the port, the time has come for the immediate consideration of the requirements to secure the full advantage of the fortunate position in which Victoria is placed as the most favorably located of the North Pacific ports. It is the most direct and easy of access, closest to the open ocean and devoid of intricate passages or other dangers which handicap rival ports, and with the proper facilities required by future commerce will enjoy a great trade. At Vancouver, where so much more work is necessary to improve the port, the question of harbor improvement is being taken up with vigor, deputations are being sent to Ottawa to secure governmental assistance; at Seattle and Tacoma, harbor improvement schemes are in preparation, and at many ports the engineers are planning to cope with the demands of the trade which bids fair to assume such larger proportions on the Pacific ocean in the years to come following the opening of the Panama Canal, and the other developments now in progress, not the least of which will be the opening of the northern section of British Columbia and the northwest following the completion of railroad construction now in progress.

Rivalry Intense.
In the United Kingdom the rivalry between the seaports has become intense. Bristol has just opened a \$12,500,000 dock scheme and Liverpool is commencing the construction of new docks to cost \$10,000,000. And so, in like manner the battle goes on; one port vies with the other in the matter of dock accommodation and facilities, so that finally is never reached, and each new scheme put forth, like the mammoth ships that are now built, one better than its predecessor. Various causes have contributed to the keenness of the battle, notably the enormous increase of shipping during the past 30 or 40 years. The pressure of the ever-increasing populations of the older states led their people to look beyond the limits of the land for new fields of labor offering more scope for their energies, and the huge flow of humanity from the old land to the new land across the seas, which has continued up to the present day. Then came the establishment of steamship lines to America from Glasgow, London, Hamburg, French and Austrian ports following the lines from Liverpool; and this leading to an increase in the size of ships, a keen competition commenced for wealth which Britain was making in the emigrant traffic. From 1880, this competition was fiercest in the Atlantic trade and in that period Liverpool earned first place.

The port facilities of Liverpool were not in keeping with the trade; they were woefully inadequate, but the Mersey trust, with energy soon set to work and remodelled the port. In a set of groups the docks were improved, the advance thus not being as marked as if the whole scheme had been carried out at once. Improvements are still being effected, the entrance channels to the port having been deepened to 50 feet at high water and 34 feet at low water, and to obtain this depth 120 million tons of sand have been dredged away.

Now the Liverpool commissioners are anticipating the demands of the future, preparing for the new mammoth ship, the Olympics and Titanics and the greater ships to come after. The demands of the shipowner are increasing constantly, and to prosper, the ports of the present must keep constantly improving to attract the ship. The port patronized by the shipowner today must not only be safe and easy of approach; it must also be cheap, economical and up-to-date. If one port does not furnish what he requires rival ports will and the rival port gets the trade.

FROST AFFECTED THE ACETYLENE BURNERS

Several Were Frozen and Lights Extinguished—Changes in Buoyage of the Fraser

Notice is given by the local agency of the department of marine and fisheries that the acetylene gas beacon lights at Klewuzguit, Coast and Ridley islands are reported not to be lighted owing to the beacons being frozen. Probably other beacon lights in northern waters are similarly affected by the frost, mariners are therefore warned accordingly. The lights will be placed again in operation as soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, Sunday—Cloudy, an east wind, 20 miles an hour. In, steamer City of Puebla. Out, Umatilla reef lightship.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Inward, bark James Kerr, Antofagasta, for Tacoma. Out, schooner Balboa, towing.

Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 18 miles an hour. Outside, bark, supposed to be the Champigny, and a square-rigger.

Tatoosh, noon—Partly cloudy, wind south, 24 miles an hour. Inward, schooner DeLancey, at 10.30 a.m. In, bark Champigny at 10.15 a.m., towing.

Tatoosh, 2 p.m.—Inward, the schooner Hindoro at 12.30 p.m., barkentine J. M. Griffiths at 12.40 p.m.

North Bay, 2 p.m.—Inward, bark Champigny, Honolulu for Royal Roads. Callam Bay, 2 p.m.—Out, the bark Grenada, at 1 p.m.

By Wireless
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, a strong southeast breeze. Bar, 29.61, temp. 39. At 7 a.m., the steamer Chicago passed Sisters light, southbound.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, strong southeast wind. Bar, 29.64, temp. 39.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, wind south, 18 miles an hour. Bar, 29.73, temp. 38. Sea moderate. Passed in, four-masted bark, during night. Passed out, steamer Queen, at midnight.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Rain, strong southerly breeze. Bar, 29.63, temp. 39. Sea moderate.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar, 29.73, temp. 42. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, noon—Part cloudy, wind southeast. Bar, 29.68, temp. 34. Sea moderate.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar, 29.74, temp. 44. Out, Leebro, at 9.40. In, bark at 9.30.

Tatoosh, noon—Part cloudy, wind south, 24 miles an hour. Bar, 29.80, temp. 42. Sea moderate. Passed out, schooner Balboa, towing, at 8.15. Passed in, bark James Kerr, at 8.55, and drifted out at 11.40. Passed in, schooner DeLancey, at 10.30; also four-masted bark Champigny, bound for Vancouver.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar, 29.76, temp. 46. Sea moderate.

Pachena, noon—Heavy gale and showers, stiff southeast wind. Bar, 29.65, temp. 40. Sea choppy.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind southeast. Bar, 27.83, temp. 38. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar, 29.70, temp. 42. In, steamer Vado at 3.20 p.m.; steamer Cassiar at 3.25 p.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind south, 28 miles an hour. Bar, 29.80, temp. 39. Sea moderate. In, schooner Mindora at 12.30; barkentine J. M. Griffiths at 12.30; schooner Scheme at 2.30.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Rain, strong southeast wind. Bar, 29.61, temp. 35. Sea rough. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar, 29.78, temp. 42. Sea moderate. No shipping.

as practicable. The Quadra has not been heard from since going north several weeks ago.

Some changes are being made in the buoyage of the Fraser river and in the colors of the lighted beacons in use in British Columbia waters. In order to make them conform to the international rules governing buoyage, the buoys in Fraser river will, without further notice, be changed so that conical buoys will be used on the starboard and can buoys on the port hand, and the whole system will be renumbered with odd numbers on the port hand and even numbers on the starboard hand, all followed by the letter "F."

In establishing gas-lighted beacons on the coast of British Columbia it has been customary to leave the beacons red as originally painted. To avoid confusion, and to conform with the international rules for the coloring of beacons, the following structures, including foundations, framework supporting tanks, and framework supporting lanterns, will without further notice, be painted black throughout, because they are to be left on the port hand when going with the main stream of flood tide. The metalwork of the small gas lanterns is always red, irrespective of the side of the channel on which they are used. The color of the lighted and whistling buoy maintained in the entrance to port San Juan, Vancouver island, will, without further notice, be changed from red to black.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Vancouver Shipmasters' association it was decided to send a letter to the department of marine asking for the following improvements to navigation:

Fog bells at Brockton point and Prospect point, every ten seconds. Gas bell buoy on the Spanish bank. A light on the north side of Texada island on a rock one-quarter of a mile to the east. A gas buoy at Cape Mudge. A light on the northwest of Helmsken island, where the foghorn bell is at present. A light to the north of Helmsken island, light for Broken Island at the mouth of Port Harvey, which is the only safe harbor in Johnson strait. A light on Gordon point, Cormorant island. A light on Masterman island. A lighted buoy on Reef point, Cortes island. A survey of the waters between Savor and Harwood islands. A survey of the straits between Kaiaen island and Metlakatla bay.

Steamer Otter left last night for Sidney Inlet on the west coast of Vancouver island, to bring 300 tons of ore for the Tule smelter at Ladysmith. The Fruling dredge bought for service on the Fraser river, is now on the way across the Pacific from Japan, and is expected early next month.

PRINCESS ENA FROM SAN DIEGO

C. P. R. Steamer Has Returned After Taking Cargo of Fertilizer South

The steamer Princess Ena, Capt. Whiteley, of the C. P. R., returned from San Diego to which port she took a cargo of 850 tons of fertilizer from the whaling stations of Sechart and Kyquoot, on the west coast of Vancouver island, and from the outer wharf. The Princess Ena left Kyquoot 5 1-2 days ago, and leaving Kyquoot in a snow storm ran into good weather and experienced bright weather during the remainder of the voyage. The run north was made in 4 1-2 days. From the Californian port the steamer brought a shipment of asphalt and general freight, the greater portion of which will be discharged at Vancouver.

News was brought by the Princess Ena that George Langley, who went from Victoria with the skeleton of a whale bought from the Pacific Whaling company, is showing the skeleton at Catalina, Pasadena and other winter resorts of California.

The Princess Ena left for Vancouver last night to discharge her freight from San Diego, and will load a cargo of machinery for a logging railway at Alert bay. Returning from the north, the steamer will load and bring a cargo of coal for the C. P. R. steamers.

GEORGIA LEAVES FOR MEXICAN PORTS

Took Cargo of Grain and Lumber—Agent Appointed for Jensen & Ostrander Line

The steamer Georgia, of the Canadian-Mexican line, sailed last night, over a week behind her schedule, for Mexican ports. The Georgia carried about 1000 tons of grain, and shipments of lumber and box shooks. The steamer reached Victoria on Sunday morning and loaded a shipment of box shooks brought from the Sound by the steamer Samson.

The Jensen and Ostrander line, which operates the Ella and Erna to Mexico and Central America, has appointed C. S. Baxter, of this city, as local agent and C. L. Gardner, of Seattle, Lloyd's agent at Vancouver, will represent the firm there. The Erna is the next steamer of this line to leave here, sailing on March 4.

CHAMPIGNY ARRIVES

French Bark Comes From Honolulu to Load Lumber at Vancouver

The French bark Champigny reached Royal Roads last night, bound to Vancouver from Honolulu, to load lumber at the Hastings mills. The Champigny left Honolulu on January 20. The Champigny came from Belfast via Hobart to Honolulu, and spent but one day at the islands, sailing the day after arrival, for this port. Another bark which passed up on her way from Honolulu yesterday was the bark which passed up on her way from Antofagasta, for Tacoma. The British bark Gredada, which loaded a cargo of lumber from Chemalun for Adelaide, and has been anchored at Clallam bay, passed out to sea yesterday afternoon.

TWO WRECKED SEEN NEAR CAPE HORN

One May Be Overdue Port George—No Sign of Life About Stranded Vessels

The ship Edward Sewall, which reached San Francisco on Sunday, 156 days from Philadelphia, with coal, reports that in the Straits of Lemaire, northern part of False cove, sighted two ships ashore with no signs of life on either. The location of the wrecks was about five miles northwest of the outside beach, at the northern part of False cove. One of the vessels was a three-master with her mizen mast gone. The other, a four-mast ship, seemed to have suffered no damage.

The ship may be the American Port George, which is so long overdue. The Port George is 196 days out from New York for Honolulu, and she is now enroute at 40 per cent. Ordinarily a smart ship, the Port George should have made the passage under normal conditions, in 120 days. Sailing from New York with general cargo, she has not been spoken since August 27, when she was reported in latitude 11 north, longitude 25 west.

A possible clue is the report of the Edward Sewall. Her master states that he saw a three-mast and four-mast vessels, ashore in False bay, close to Cape Horn. The identity of these vessels is a mystery. The chances of their crews reaching civilization is meagre, for it is a long distance over a rugged country to the Strait of Magellan and the territory is inhabited by hostile tribes of Indians. One of these vessels may be the Port George.

A dispatch from New York states that while the ship's agents have not given up all hope, there are grounds for anxiety as she is at least two months overdue. Capt. J. Fullerton, master of the vessel, Mrs. Fullerton accompanied him, and the crew numbered eighteen. The Port George was laden with 2,600 tons of general merchandise. She was under charter to return to the Atlantic with a cargo of sugar from the Hawaiian islands.

The Port George is a four-mast ship built of iron in 1884, at the Belfast

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yards of Workman, Clark and company. She registers 1,705 tons net. Other vessels on the overdue list are the British bark Baltimore, Callao, 18, for Antwerp, quoted at 90 per cent, and the French bark Mistral, Tokio, September 6 for Havre, quoted at 20 per cent.

Among the ships which disappeared on the Cape Horn passage last year, whose fate will be recalled as a result of the report made by the Edward Sewall, possibly through collision with icebergs. Entertaining the hope that the loss of the ships might not necessarily have resulted in all hands being drowned, a request was made that a steamer should be dispatched to search the coast and islands at Tierra del Fuego, in anticipation that some of the shipwrecked seamen might have been fortunate enough to reach the shore. Unfortunately the quest proved vain. No castaways were discovered, and it was considered that the crews of all ships had been swept into eternity.

UNITED STATES SEALERS MAY BE REIMBURSED

For Seizure of Their Schooners and Catches When Local Vessels Were Seized

The United States sealers whose vessels were seized or ordered out of Bering Sea when "Fighting Bob" Evans made his great cruise and captured Victoria, Seattle and San Francisco sealers (thus gaining his sobriquet) are likely to be reimbursed after the lapse of years. The claims of the Canadian sealers were paid, the total amount being \$425,000. The United States sealers were not only robbed of their industry, for it is not illegal for a schooner to start from a United States port on a pelagic sealing cruise, but were not reimbursed for the seizure of their catches, and the claims of the claimants has received a letter from the agent of the former pelagic sealers whose vessels were seized, stating that a bill to reimburse them will probably become law this session.

The bill simply confers jurisdiction upon the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco to determine the rights of American citizens under the award of the Paris arbitration of 1893 concerning jurisdiction in Bering Sea. There is little dispute as to the facts, so the Pacific coast sealers, whose claims aggregate about \$250,000, would look upon the passage of the bill as bringing in sight the payment of the claims.

"Our claims," said Capt. Cantillon, "are for damages resulting to our business through unlawful seizure of our vessels in Bering Sea and restrictions imposed by the United States government on the assumption that Bering Sea was a closed sea under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States on one side and Russia on the other. The United States persistently made war on the pelagic open sea sealers, seized our vessels and since 1896, has refused even to let us outfit for sealing in any waters whatsoever. The result is that this profitable industry has been transferred to Canadian and Japanese hands, the Canadians under some restrictions, the Japanese under none."

The Paris tribunal in 1893 decided that Bering Sea was a closed sea. As a result, this government was compelled to pay damages to the Canadian sealers it had captured there. Russia, which had held to the closed sea theory and had made seizures, was compelled to pay the claims of the American and Canadian sealers it had seized. Our government looked to the payment of the American sealers by this foreign power, but has neglected so far to pay the debt it owes, under the same judgment, to its own citizens. All the claims resulting from the Paris decision and award have been paid save only the claims against the American government. Had we Seattle sealers been sailing under the British flag when seized, our claims would have been settled long ago. The American sealers, Uncle Sam would have made Russia pay us. Uncle Sam is a good collector but a poor debtor."

William H. Thornley, of San Francisco, is in charge of the claims of the American sealers and is pressing the bill now before congress. He has reported to Capt. Cantillon that the bill was again on January 13, but that it is still on the calendar in the house, where it has the support of all the Pacific coast delegation. The bill is also in the omnibus claims bill in the senate, in which Mr. Thornley thinks it has the best chance. The senate in previous sessions has twice passed the bill, but it has never received favorable action in the house.

ST. DENIS LEAVES TO ENTER SERVICE

Left San Diego Yesterday and Will Come to Victoria Via San Francisco

The steamer St. Denis chartered by the Bostwick Steamship company to replace the steamer Ventura left San Diego last night for San Francisco where she will load for Victoria, leaving tomorrow for this port. On arrival the St. Denis will be operated alternately with the steamer Vado in a weekly service.

When the news was received that the Ventura had been banned the Bostwick Steamship company was in negotiation with the owners of the St. Denis, the Lower California Development company, for the charter of the steamer, which it had been intended to operate in connection with the Vado and Ventura, reducing the time of the steamers to a five-day schedule.

The mail steamers of the Pacific Steam Navigation company, commencing with the twin-screw R. M. S. Orta, sailing from Liverpool on Jan. 28, will proceed north of Valparaiso as far as Callao, calling direct at Coquil-

bo, Antofagasta, Iquique, Mollendo and Callao, to land and embark passengers and cargo. Passengers for the above-named ports north of Valparaiso will therefore be able to make the voyage from Europe without transshipment.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Vessel	Due
Invicta	Feb. 13
Aki Maru	Mar. 4
Empress of China	Mar. 6
From Australia	
Moana	Feb. 11
Dakura	Mar. 10
Aorangi	April 8
From Mexico	
Lonsdale	Feb. 10
From Skagway	
Princess May	Feb. 18
Queen City	Feb. 18
From British Columbia Ports	
Princess Beatrice	Feb. 13
Queen City	Feb. 13
From West Coast	
Tees	Feb. 14
From San Francisco	
Santa Rosa	Feb. 13
Queen	Feb. 9
City of Puebla	Feb. 25
From Mauritius	
Str. Clan McFarlane	
From New York	
Str. Foxton Hall	

Sailing Vessels

Vessel	Left	Date
Puritan	Easton	
Elwell	Talpeh	
Euphrosyne	Callao	
David Evans	Callao	

Steamers to Sail

Vessel	For	Date
Kumeric	For Australia	Feb. 11
Shinano Maru	For Australia	Feb. 16
Empress of Japan	For Australia	Feb. 24
Tango Maru	For Australia	Mar. 2
For Mexico		
Moana	For Mexico	Feb. 26
Makura	For Mexico	Mar. 26
Aorangi	For Mexico	April 23
Lonsdale	For Mexico	Mar. 1
Erna	For Mexico	Mar. 4
For Skagway		
Princess May	For Skagway	Feb. 22
For Northern British Columbia Coast		
Princess Beatrice	For Northern British Columbia Coast	Feb. 15
Queen City	For Northern British Columbia Coast	Feb. 21
For West Coast		
Tees	For West Coast	Feb. 10
For San Francisco		
City of Puebla	For San Francisco	Feb. 13
Santa Rosa	For San Francisco	Feb. 19
Queen	For San Francisco	Feb. 25

Local Steamers

Victoria-Seattle
S. S. Princess Royal.
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Victoria-Vancouver

Str. Princess Charlotte.
Leave Victoria 12.30 a.m. daily. Arrive Vancouver 7 a.m. daily.
Leave Vancouver 1 p.m. daily. Arrive Victoria 6.00 p.m. daily.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. L. W. Conyers, Fort street, will entertain on Wednesday evening.

Capt. Renny, of Vancouver, is over in the city on a business trip.

W. G. McLaren, of Souris, Man., arrived in the city last evening.

J. R. Buller left last night on his return to Calgary via the C.P.R.

Finch Page went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Mrs. L. D. Bell left last night via the C.P.R. on a visit to Quebec.

Thomas Horne, agent of Dodwell & Co., at Vancouver arrived yesterday from Nanaimo.

Mrs. (Capt.) Stokkeby and daughter arrived from San Francisco by the steamer City of Puebla.

Capt. T. S. Burley of Tacoma was a passenger by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams went over to Vancouver last evening on the Princess Charlotte on a visit to friends.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Robertson left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Spokane.

T. L. Beaven left last night on the Princess Charlotte on a short business trip to Vancouver.

The Lombardi Opera company are making their headquarters at the King Edward.

Mrs. Stratfield, of Saanichton, was among the incoming passengers by the V. & S. railway yesterday morning.

Frank Tilley, of Saanichton, returned home, after transacting business here, in the afternoon.

Mr. W. W. Shaw came down from

Kamloops yesterday and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. Alfred Tuckey, of Portland, Ore., arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mrs. S. W. Hardie, Esquimalt Road, will be at home on Thursday afternoon next, the 11th.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Lebb, from South Africa, are spending the winter months in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bagley, of Edmonton, arrived in town last evening, and are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. J. M. O'Brien, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. George Johnston came down from Nanaimo yesterday, and is stopping at the Driard.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coulthard, of New Westminster are visiting in town and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fagan.

Mr. R. Marpole, accompanied by his secretary, came over from Vancouver last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mrs. S. M. Perkins, Rockland avenue, will receive on Wednesday, 17th, and in future on the third Wednesday in each month.

Mrs. Carew-Gibson, who has recently gone to reside in Vancouver, has been the guest of honor at several smart social functions in that city.

Mrs. S. Roberts, of Sidney, is in the city. She came in by the V. & S. railway yesterday morning and returned by the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. Hespler, who have been spending some time in Victoria, left on Saturday for their home in Regina.

Mr. R. S. Coxon of Vancouver, came over on Sunday's boat from Vancouver and is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. T. Gore has issued invitations for a bridge luncheon party at her residence in Oak Bay avenue on Friday next.

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STAND OF SCOTTISH UNION DISCUSSED

Refusal Northern Association to Play England Arouses Furore

Manchester, Feb. 8.—The refusal of the Scottish Football Union to fulfill its fixture with England on the 20th of March is a decision which will cause some searching of heart throughout Great Britain and the colonies. For a long time the public has waited for some influential body that would dare to "bell the cat" in football matters, and the controversy now raised may with advantage be extended to cricket.

The particular cause for the stand taken by Scotland, is the action of the New Zealand rugby union, which, in addition to the whole expenses of the team that visited this country in 1905-6, made a payment of over a thousand pounds to the players. This sum worked out at a guinea a week per man which, in the words of the Scottish union, "he might either spend or put in his pocket, as he chose." The Scottish Union proceeds to admit that "players are entitled to receive generous treatment in the way of travelling and hotels, more especially in the case of an extended tour; but your committee can never act in sympathy with any body which approves of actual cash payments to players by way of "daily allowances or otherwise."

In addition to its attack on the system adopted by New Zealand, another subject is opened up by the Scottish union circular. While stating that an occasional visit "from one to a colony team" should be treated on its merits it is clear that annual or frequent visits are not held desirable. This is a subject which the Scottish union would have been well advised not to discuss save in conjunction with England, Ireland and Wales. The visits to this country of teams from our colonies have had a good effect on the rugby game, and they are in harmony with the general desire to link our colonies to the Mother Country in matter of sport as well as of politics and commerce. Instead of disturbing friendly relations with the English

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rugby union, by objecting to a past transaction, it would have been better to have arrived mutually at some decision in regard to the future. The English union, in a letter of last month, has expressed its approval of the "daily allowances" made to the New Zealand players, but the correspondence suggests that the English committee had no knowledge of such payments before the New Zealand team came here. On the contrary, the English union, refused the teams' approval to allow payment for "broken time" thus proving that it was at one with Scotland in its desire to keep the matches free from the taint of professionalism.

The colonial view is frankly in favor of making such allowances as pocket money and that it is urged to give it to men who could earn three or four times as much at home cannot be described as professionalism. The argument carries little weight with people who regard the question of "amateur" play as independent of that of a player's income—large or small. Football has witnessed many developments since Tom Brown played it under the eyes of Dr. Arnold at Rugby. The association game has flourished in unexpected fashion, and has become an admittedly "professional" sport. Of late, too, as was again shown at Audenshaw, a discreditable system of betting on its results has arisen, which threatens it with the greatest evils. The rugby game itself has suffered divisions on the subject of payments, and now among the highest authorities a difference of opinion exists as to what is professionalism. Meanwhile, we are told that Ireland supports Scotland, and Wales is in line with England. Cannot Sir Edward Grey arrange for another conciliation conference and invite representatives from our colonies and dependencies?

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COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Corner Hastings and Cambie streets. Headquarters for mining and commercial men. Rates \$2 and upwards. Atkins, Johnson & Stewart, proprietors.

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK
WANTED—A fresh calved cow. Apply to G. James, Craigflower Rd., Carrie St.

FOR SALE—17 young pigs, well raised, 6 weeks old, \$3.50 each. A. M. McLean, Royal Oak P. O.

FOR SALE—Single combed brown Leghorn chickens, price fifty dollars. For sale to first prize winners Victoria Poultry show. 2024 Belmont avenue.

FOR SALE—Splendid butter, cow just calved; also team of work horses or will sell single; cheap. A. B. Gans, Keating P. O.

FOR SALE—An exceptional general purpose horse, standard bred, 6 years old, 15½ hands, weight about 1200 lbs; free from vice of any kind; absolutely safe as to automobiles or tram cars; drives under blinders or check rein; very fast and strong roadster; good under saddle; very fast and strong under harness. Price \$200 cash, or a good four months' note. Box 115, Colonist office.

FOR SALE—Pedigree Jersey bull from imported prize-winning sire and dam; 1000 lbs. weight; price fifty dollars. W. G. Grimmer, Pender Island.

PEDIGREE Airdale terrier (hitch) \$20. Apply Geo. A. Allen, Duncan's.

FOR SALE—Black Orpington pullets, L. P. Solly, Latkewich Farm, Westholme, E. and N. Ry.

HORSES FOR SALE—Just arrived, carload young horses, eastern bred and broken; heavy draft general purpose and roadsters. Thompson & Stephenson, stable corner Chambers and Cambie.

WANTED TO RENT
WANTED—Modern cottage or bungalow; must be cheap; spot cash. Box 219, Colonist.

WANTED—Small unfurnished cottage, near carline. Box 213, Colonist.

WANTED—To rent, small farm in B. C., suitable for dairy and mixed farming. Write full particulars. H. Baker, Glenelch, Alta.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

WING ON, CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENT—Wood and coal for sale, also scavenging. 1709 Government St. Phone 23.

ALL KINDS of Chinese labor supplied. Yui Thoon, 1639 Government street. Phone A1742.

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor, general contractor, 1601 Government street, Phone 1630. St. 29.

THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
1010 Yates. Hours—2 to 5 p. m. Phone 447.

WANTED—Useful general maid for Duncans; also nurse girl 16 or 17 years; references.

WANTED—A competent general maid; good cooking; references.

AN ENGLISH governess seeks position (city); English subjects, good musician, French, needlework.

AN EXPERIENCED English nurse seeks position to infant; excellent references.

TWO ENGLISH and Scotch women wanted daily housecleaning; strong and willing.

MISCELLANEOUS
GORGE ROAD—Fine double corner, 120 feet frontage, close to car and park. An ideal site for a home. Nothing better. D. C. Reid & Co., 9 Mahon Bldg., Phone 1194.

TO RENT—Stable, central, good stall, buggy shed. H. Colonist.

TO LET—Large and roomy warehouse on Wharf street. Rent \$35 per month. Apply B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Limited, 222 Government St.

TO LET—10 acre farm near city. Stock, implements, furniture. Possession at once. 190 Colonist.

FOR SALE—\$50 Pinger Mines for \$125. P. O. Box 772.

FAIRM TO LEASE—At Long Lake, 300 acres fenced; vacant March 1st. Apply to Andrew Gray, Prop., Marine Iron Works, Pembroke St., Victoria, B. C.

TO RENT—Good cement basement, 24 48 feet in centre of city. Apply Box 95, Colonist.

FOR SALE—South Africa script; any number. Box 154, Colonist.

MILLWOOD—\$3.00. Hull. Phone 1124.

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE CO., LTD.—Boats and launches built; estimates, repairs, designs, shop 424 David street, W. D. Buck, manager.

SALE OR TRADE for good lots; \$1,000 business lot with building suitable for store, boarding house or residence. Good hold. Apply Box 101, Colonist.

HOUSES BUILT, altered, repaired, painted. Phone A-1928, Dandridge, 1240 Ludlin.

CORDWOOD—CORDWOOD—First-class, \$3.00 per cord. Delivered to part of city, for cash. Apply Slimmons, phone 1557.

FOR SALE—Houston tenor, one shaper, one Smith mortice, one small dynamo, one sticker. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., 2116 Government street, P. O. Box 628.

SHACKS, COTTAGES—Contracts wanted to build; from \$150 to \$2,500, town or country. New, effective designs, and estimates free. Jobbing, repair work. Sidney Baker, 493 Denzies, 329 Sec St.

MRS. EAKSMAN, electric light baths; medicine, massage. 1029 Yates St. Phone B-725.

FOR SALE—Buggies, delivery and farm wagons, gasoline engines, lighting, etc. B. C. Hardware Co., 1510 Johnson St.

BRASS CASTINGS of all descriptions for machinists and launch builders. E. Coleman, shop 646 Pembroke St.

TREE PRUNING and spraying, done by the day, week or contract. H. Lewis, 1414 Seabury St., City.

STUMP PULLER for sale or for hire, and contracts taken. G. Ducrest, Burnside Road.

ALFRED JONES, carpenter and joiner. Jobbing work promptly attended to. 404 B. street, corner Blanchard. Phone B-799.

SEVERAL good propositions in rooming houses and other investments. \$1 real estate yielding revenues of \$100 to \$400 per month. Several good paying businesses for sale; also lots in growing districts. For \$150 up. For particulars of these and other paying propositions apply to Wakeley & Bodie, 441 Pender St., Vancouver, B. C.

ANTIQUARY JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engravings and precious bought and sold. Mrs. A. A. Aaronson, 39 Johnson street.

BAGGAGE Promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co., Phone 129. Office open night and day.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY MILL WOOD; cheap and good; \$3.00 for a large double load cut in stove lengths, \$2.50 per cord, 4 ft. length. Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 910.

COTTON RAGS wanted at the Colonist Job Department.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
SITUATION WANTED—Japanese boy wants general housework; low wages. Apply Japanese Mission, 357 Pandorf St.

YOUNG MAN, expert showcard writer, good musician, wants situation, whole or part time. Will do other work. Store or office. 2445 Cook St.

YOUNG MAN wants position as tracer in drawing office, also had some experience in commercial photography. Box 175, Colonist.

WANTED—Situation by a steady man as coachman or groom; useful around gentleman's place. Box 112, Colonist.

BUSINESS CHANCES

EXCELLENT CHANCE to found a good business in the thriving town of Duncan. Premises on leading road. Good opening for house furnishings, or feed and general, or first-class millinery and ladies' and children's outfitting and dressmaking. Large roomy stable, roofed over, rent very moderate. Apply Box 18, Duncan P. O., E. & N. Ry.

PRACTICAL BLACKSMITH—Opportunity to start business; no capital required. Call between 12 and 1 o'clock, 606 Government St.

BUSINESS or partnership wanted in good corner must beat the strictest investigation. Apply Box 107, Colonist office.

FOR SALE—Confectionery store, 63 Colonist.

FOR SALE—Hotel and general store. Apply to Nelson Leacroix, Cobble Hill, 330.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP
WANTED—Dressmaker by day to make blouses and children's dresses. Must be quick and neat. Apply 644 Dallas Road or Phone B1272.

WANTED—Good reliable woman to take entire charge of home and two children for about two months; girl kept. Apply Box 164, Colonist.

MOTHER'S HELP wanted; English preferred. Daily. Box 169, Colonist.

WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework in family of three. Apply "Maid," Colonist office.

WANTED—Lady going to Kamloops in week's time requires immediately the services of general help for few months to assist with children and housework. Apply box 820 Colonist.

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WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

BOARD AND ROOM
ROOM AND BOARD for one or two regular boarders; use of bath, telephone, etc. 1045 Mears St., City.

JAMES BAY—Board, residence, gentlemen, Beachcroft, Boyd St. Phone A812.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS
FOR RENT—Two front rooms, unfurnished; close in. Box 216, Colonist.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let. 1120 Cook street.

NOTICE
TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the Board of the Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors to the premises known as the "Colonist" hotel, situated at the corner of Simcoe and Douglas streets, in the city of Victoria, from me the undersigned, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of January A. D. 1909.

C. A. STEWART.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES
FOR SALE—7-roomed house with acre and a half; close to car. Box 207, Colonist.

FOR SALE—St. Charles St., almost new 8 room house with modern improvements; good basement, one acre lot, fruit trees, garden, chicken house, tool shed, etc. Purchaser can subdivide. No reasonable offer refused. Box 186, City.

FOR SALE—Now bungalow, ideal home, off Dallas Road, sea view, near car line, 4 rooms, bath room, w. c., hot and cold water, hall, pantry, all modern improvements, a snap. Easy terms. Apply Owner, Box 24, Colonist.

FOR QUICK SALE—5-room cottage, James Bay district, lot 63x130, fruit trees, lawn and garden; \$2,100 on terms. Tracell, Anderson & Co., 1216 Broad St.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES
TO RENT—New 8-roomed dwelling, modern conveniences; on block from school and car; \$25. Apply 832 Fort St.

TO LET—5-room house; also furnished room. 728 Hillside.

TO LET—Six-roomed house, cor. Speed and Douglas, \$15 per month. Apply cor. Burnside and Torna Road.

W. N. MITCHELL

Office Over Northern Bank

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Lots near Cook St.; price \$150 cash, \$25 and \$10 per month. Also a beautiful home with view across the Gorge waters, 1/2 acre, a lovely view of water and city. This can be bought on easy terms. W. N. Mitchell, Owner.

WANTED—MALE HELP
BOILERMAKER WANTED—Able to take charge of small shop. Apply stating age and experience and salary expected. To Box 135, Colonist.

BOY WANTED—Apply Thorpe & Co.

WANTED—Assistant teacher of stenography and typewriting for the Victoria High School; salary \$50.00 per month. Apply to the Secretary Board of School Trustees, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Experienced press feeder at the Colonist Job Department.

WANTED—One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto.

PROPERTY FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Lot on David St., near bridge. Apply to Owner, 419 Bay St.

FAIRVIEW FARM for sale or to let on account of buying; near the new railway, also near postoffice, school, store, etc. For particulars apply to P. O. Box 130, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Farm of 29 acres, near Duncan, fronting on Sonoma road, majority cultivated. Modern house, outbuildings, water laid on, orchard; also 4 acres suitable for market garden for residential purposes. Box 234 Duncans.

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THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.

Royal Household, a bag.....	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag.....	\$2.00
Royal Standard, a bag.....	\$2.00
Wild Rose, a bag.....	\$2.00
Calgary, a bag.....	\$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.....	\$7.75
Snouflake, per bbl.....	\$7.75
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Drifted Snow, per sack.....	\$1.70
Three Star, per sack.....	\$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.....	\$7.75

Foodstuffs.

Barley, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.60
Middlings, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.....	\$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.55
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.60
Chaff, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.....	\$2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.....	\$2.10
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.....	\$2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton.....	\$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton.....	\$16.00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton.....	\$20.00
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.65
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.65

Dairy Produce.

Fresh Island, per dozen.....	.65
Oregon, per doz.....	.55
Cooking Eggs, per doz.....	.50
Cheddar, per lb.....	.20
Canadian, per lb.....	.20
Neufchatel, each.....	.10
Butter.....	.25
Manitowish, per lb.....	.25
Best Dairy.....	.25 to .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.....	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.....	.45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.....	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb.....	.40

Vegetables.

Rhubarb, hot house, per hd.....	.15
Carbery, per head.....	.10 to .15
Lettuce, a head.....	.05
Garlic, per lb.....	.25
Onions, 8 lbs, for.....	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.....	.25
Potatoes, per sack.....	1.50
Cauliflower, each.....	.05
Cabbage, new, per lb.....	.05
Tomatoes, per basket.....	.25
Red Cabbage, per lb.....	.05
Green Peas, per lb.....	.05
Beans, per lb.....	.05 to .15
Beets, per lb.....	.05
Carrots, per lb.....	.05
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.....	.10
Parsley, per bunch.....	.10
Mint, per bunch.....	.10
Cucumbers, each.....	.25

Fruit.

Lemons, per dozen.....	.25
Pigs, cooking, per lb.....	.08 to .10
Apples, per box.....	\$1.50 to \$2
Bananas, per dozen.....	.25
Pigs, table, per lb.....	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.....	.15

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Pineapples, each.....	.35 to .50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.....	.25
Capes, Concord, per basket.....	.75
Blackberries, Cape Cod, qt.....	.25

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.....	.30
Brazils, per lb.....	.30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.....	.75
Almonds, Cal., per lb.....	.15
Chestnuts, each.....	.25
Pecans, per lb.....	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.....	.25

Fish.

Cod salted, per lb.....	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.....	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.....	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.....	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring.....	.12 1/2
Crabs, 2 for.....	.06 to .08
Black Bass, per lb.....	.12 1/2
Colchons, salt, per lb.....	.12 1/2
Black Cod, salt, per lb.....	.12 1/2
Flounders, fresh, per lb.....	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.....	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.....	.20
Shrimps, per lb.....	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.....	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.....	.12 1/2
Finnan Haddie, per lb.....	.20

Meat and Poultry.

Deer, per lb.....	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.....	.15 to .25
Beef, per lb.....	.12 to .15
Lamb, per quarter, fore.....	1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind.....	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.....	.15 to .18
Cheese, dressed, per lb.....	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each.....	1.00
Chickens, per lb.....	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb, live weight.....	.12 to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.....	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.....	.18 to .22
Hares, dressed, each.....	.75
Bacon, per lb.....	.20 to .25
Pork, dressed, per lb.....	.12 to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each.....	.50 to .65

GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Feb. 8.—Wheat—This was a big day for the wheat traders. Foreign and domestic news was of a bullish character during the morning, although the bears found some comfort in the very large world's shipments of over 12,000,000 bushels and the big run of 626 cars to the Minneapolis market. There was a hesitating market for an hour, during which time the bears tried with very little success to start a reaction. Fresh buying force seemed to come into the market from many quarters. Shorts were buyers on the advance. On the advance there was a noticeable selling on the part of the bull leaders probably for the purpose of checking an advance which would soon interfere with cash business. Many followers of the bull leaders sold out some of their wheat. Cables were very strong from Liverpool and Berlin. Wheat appears to be in as strong a position as it has been for some time on this side. The visible supply decreased 1,554,000 bushels. Cash wheat sales were 50,000 bushels here. Kansas City messages reporting sales of No. 2 red wheat at several cents advance to day.
Corn—May corn closed a fraction higher than Saturday and July a frac-

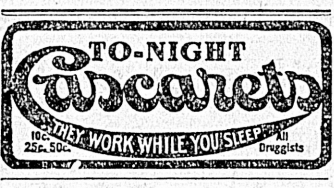
tion lower. Reaction from high point was partly due to the late break in wheat. Several interests in the local trade were buying May corn and selling July during the morning. For tomorrow the estimate is considerably larger at 356 cars.
Oats—Continue to run in a narrow channel. May prices were helped up to 52 1/2 by strength in wheat and corn and some buying, which was credited to the large central interests. Reaction to 50 1/2 cars, the estimate for tomorrow 202. Shipping sales 75,000 bushels.
Provisions—There was selling of a good sized line of pork by commission houses during the morning. There was scattered outside selling of all products on the decline; some stuff came out from local holders on stop loss orders. The market, however, ran fairly good. Prices were up to Saturday's figures again before the close. There was a replacing of lines by local leaders and some fairly good buying by outside packing interests.

Wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May.....	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
July.....	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Sept.....	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Dec.....	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
May.....	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
July.....	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Sept.....	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Dec.....	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
May.....	52 1/2	53 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
July.....	46 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Sept.....	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Dec.....	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
May.....	16.80	16.80	16.65	16.77
July.....	16.90	16.92	16.75	16.87
Sept.....	9.57	9.60	9.50	9.57
Dec.....	9.61	9.70	9.65	9.70
May.....	8.82	8.82	8.70	8.80
July.....	8.97	8.97	8.90	8.95

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Feb. 8.—The tone of the list was mixed during the early trading, there being considerable selling by professionals, but as the attacks did not force much liquidation, the list rallied after the first hour and remained firm throughout the session. The metal issues were very strong on short covering, and Reading was in good demand. It reported more favorable outlook in company's labor disputes. The traders for the most part, seemed to have assumed a waiting attitude in good demand, and the lots of stocks carried by outsiders are generally well protected, but the desire to refrain from increasing commitments is very apparent and as long as such conditions pre-



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vall it is not likely that the market will be more than a scalping affair.

	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
Amal. Cop.....	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am. Car and Fdy.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am. Col. Oil.....	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Do pfd.....	90	90	90	90
Amier Loce.....	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Do pfd.....	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am Smelting.....	103	102 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Do pfd.....	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Amier Sugar.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Amier Woolen.....	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Do pfd.....	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Atlantic Coast.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Atchafson.....	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Do pfd.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Pressed Oil.....	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Do pfd.....	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
B. R. T.....	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
C. C. & St. L.....	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2
C. P. R.....	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
C. and O.....	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
C. and G. W.....	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
C. M. and S. P.....	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
C. P. and S. P.....	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Col Southern.....	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Con. Gas.....	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
D. and R. G.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Distillers.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Erie.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Do 1st pfd.....	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Gen. Elec.....	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Gl. N. Ore. Cert.....	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Gl. Nor. pfd.....	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Ill. Cent.....	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Inter-Met.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Iowa Cen.....	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Int. Paper.....	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Do pfd.....	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Int. Pump.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Iowa Cen.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Do pfd.....	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
L. and N.....	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Mackay.....	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Do pfd.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Mex. Cen Certs.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
M. K. and T.....	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Mo. Pac.....	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
N. and W.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
N. Y. C.....	126 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
N. and W.....	90 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Pac. Mail.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Penna.....	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Peo. Gas.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Reading.....	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Rep. Steel.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Do pfd.....	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Rock Island.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Do pfd.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
S. Pac.....	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Do pfd.....	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Tenn Copper.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Do pfd.....	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Do pfd.....	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Do pfd.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Do pfd.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Do pfd.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2

COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Feb. 8.—The cotton market furnished a puzzling condition today. For some time past a drought in Texas has been one of the factors on which the more distant months have been bought. Best buying in the market occurred after the reports of rains in Texas and a forecast for wet weather tomorrow had been made and the buying, strange to say, was more aggressive in October than in the nearer months. The last week or ten days has eliminated a great deal of the long cotton and some of the over supplied people went short of the market as they believed that stop loss orders would cause a shakeout. Scallo buying during the market however, so largely outnumbered the stop loss orders that the market turned upward after seeing the mills takings and visible statement of Saturday.

COOPER MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Boston, Feb. 8.—The copper market was comparatively dull and inclined to sag during most of the session. The stocks which are involved in the Calumet and Hecla-Oscoda negotiations were distinctly feverish, all selling down and then rallying with a little decline at the close.

CLOSING.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
Allouez.....	2 1/2	3
Arctian.....	15 1/2	16
Atlantic.....	14 1/2	15
Auto. Con.....	24 1/2	25
Butte Coalition.....	105	105 1/2
Calumet and Arizona.....	31	33
Centennial.....	73 1/2	74
Cumbarland-Bly.....	9 1/2	10
Daly-West.....	9 1/2	10 1/2
Granby Copper.....	99 1/2	100
Greene Chummen.....	10 1/2	11
Isle Royale.....	4 1/2	5
Keweenaw.....	19	19 1/2
Lake.....	14 1/2	15
La Salle.....	6 1/2	7
Dom. Cop.....	19 1/2	20
Miami.....	13 1/2	14
Mo. hawk.....	62	63 1/2
Nevada Cons.....	18 1/2	19
North Butte.....	74 1/2	75 1/2
Quincy Copper.....	87	88
Superior and Pittsburg.....	15	15 1/2
Tamarack.....	60	61
Trinity.....	15 1/2	16 1/2
United Copper.....	13 1/2	14
U. S. Smeit. and Ref.....	41 1/2	42
Do pfd.....	41 1/2	42
Utah Consolidated.....	40 1/2	41 1/2
Vanadium.....	42 1/2	43
Winona.....	5 1/2	6
Wolverine.....	140	150
Yukon.....	4 1/2	5

COBALT STOCKS.

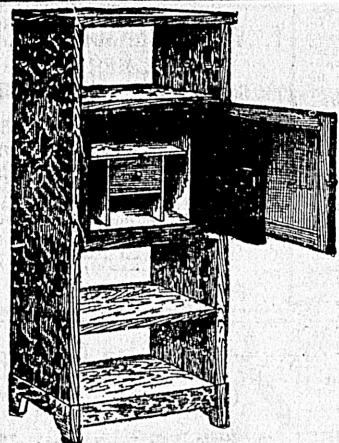
	Bid.	Asked.
Chambers Ferland.....	83 1/2	84
Cobalt Lake.....	27 1/2	28
Crown Reserve.....	27 1/2	28
Postor Cobalt.....	40	41
Green Heelan.....	110	120
Little Nickel.....	42	43
Nova Scotia.....	60	61
Patterson Lake.....	61	62
Rochester.....	20	21
Silver Bar.....	28 1/2	29
Tramiskaming.....	162 1/2	166
Tretheway.....	148	149

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Bargains for Everybody Here on Wednesday

Save Money on These Articles by Buying Now, Such Prices Cannot Be Obtained Except on Rare Occasions

Some of the Bargains Obtainable in the Half-Price Sale of Furniture



WEATHERED OAK SAFE CABINET, was \$35.00. Wednesday .. . \$15.00

The most phenomenal Furniture values that we have ever offered are here for you in this Great Half-Price Furniture Sale. Wednesday's bargains are of the most unusual sort and it is very doubtful if you will ever be able to obtain anything like these values. As we announced at the start of this sale, we will make a clean sweep of a big lot of Furniture, to make room for a special purchase which is now in course of transit here.

Other Bargains for Wednesday

MAHOGANY BRIC-A-BRAC CABINET, with mirror plate back. Reg. value \$29.50. Wednesday .. . \$13.00

BIRCH MAHOGANY BRIC-A-BRAC CABINET. Reg. value \$12.00. Wednesday \$6.00

BIRCH MAHOGANY BRIC-A-BRAC CABINET, reg. value \$10.00. Wednesday at .. . \$5.00

PIANOLA CABINET, in quartered golden-oak. Reg. value \$12.00. Wednesday \$5.00

See Government Street Windows

AN EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN

\$9 to \$12.50 Easy Chairs for \$4.75

Fifty of these chairs to sell and at a price less than the cost of materials. They are the Student's Style Easy Chairs, and are splendidly upholstered in tapestry and velour. A big range of shades and colorings are to be had, in fact you will be hard to sell if you cannot find a chair that you will like in this lot. Regular prices \$9.00 to \$12.50.

SEE BROAD STREET WINDOWS

Other Bargains for Wednesday

CELLARETTE, in the weathered oak. Reg. value \$18.75. Wednesday .. . \$9.00

"SAFE" CABINET, in the weathered oak, with genuine steel safe enclosure which is fitted with patent combination lock. Regular value \$35.00. Wednesday .. . \$15.00

QUARTERED OAK "COMBINATION" CABINET, reg. value \$40.00. Wednesday at .. . \$20.00

QUARTERED OAK COMBINATION CABINET, reg. value \$35.00. Wednesday \$17.50

See Government Street Windows



WEATHERED OAK CELLARETTE, was \$18.75. Wednesday's price .. . \$9.00

An Exceptional Shoe Offer

200 PAIRS LADIES' BOOTS—The highest grade of American Footwear procurable in Patent Colt, Vici Kid and Gun Metal Calf. Flexible Goodwear Welt or McKay sewed soles. Cuban and Military heels. Sizes 2½ to 8.

Regular Values \$4.00 and \$4.50. Wednesday.....\$2.95
Regular Values \$5.00 and \$5.50. Wednesday.....\$3.45

As a special inducement, we will give to all purchasers of these two lines FREE SHOE SHINE COUPONS.

No. 16—Dongola Kid Blucher Cut Boots, McKay sewed soles.

WOMEN'S, 2½ to 7.....\$1.75
MISSSES', 11 to 2.....\$1.50
CHILD'S, 8 to 10½.....\$1.25
INFANT'S, 5 to 7.....\$1.00

No. 200—A good quality American made boot, medium weight sewn soles for present year. Come in Vici Kid, Gun Metal Calf and Patent Colt.

SIZES 2½ to 7.....\$2.50

No. 24—Box Calf Blucher Cut Boot, stout sewed soles.

WOMEN'S, 2½ to 7.....\$2.00
MISSSES', 11 to 2.....\$1.50
CHILD'S, 8 to 10½.....\$1.25

No. 52—Good Solid Buff Laced Boots:

YOUTH'S, sizes 11 to 13.....\$1.25
BOYS', sizes 1 to 5.....\$1.50
MEN'S, sizes 6 to 11.....\$1.75

No. 29—Box Calf Blucher Cut Boots, stout pegged soles:

YOUTH'S, sizes 11 to 13.....\$1.50
BOYS', sizes 1 to 5.....\$1.75
MEN'S, sizes 6 to 11.....\$2.50

No. 14—A Good Quality Box Calf Blucher Cut Boot. McKay sewed soles:

YOUTH'S, sizes 11 to 13.....\$1.75
BOYS', sizes 1 to 5.....\$2.00
MEN'S, sizes 6 to 11.....\$2.75

Women's Waists That are Special Values

MUSLIN WAISTS, made of white Persian lawn, row of lace insertion down front, with rows of wide tucks on each side, collar and cuffs fine tucked, regular price 65c, Special at 35¢

MUSLIN WAISTS, made of Persian lawn, yoke of fancy muslin finished with rows of lace insertion, front and back made of rows of tucks, regular price 75c. Special.....35¢

MUSLIN WAISTS, made of white muslin with colored figures, front and back finished with rows of tucks. Regular price 75c. Special .. . 50¢

MUSLIN WAISTS, made of white muslin, with colored stripes, plain tailored style, with pleat down front. reg. price 75c. Special .. . 50¢

MUSLIN WAISTS, made of Persian lawn, with lace yoke and rows of lace down front, lace collar and cuffs. Regular price 85c. Special .. . 50¢

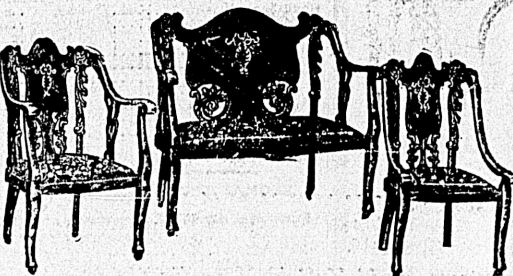
MUSLIN WAISTS, made of fine Persian lawn, entire front made of fine tucks and back also finished with fine tucks. All sizes for women, and three sizes for misses. Very special value at .. . \$1.00

MUSLIN WAISTS, made of fine Persian lawn, front has row of wide insertion and fine tucks, back has rows of tucks, long sleeves, linen collar, all sizes for women and three sizes for misses. Very special value at .. . \$1.00

Handsome Upholstered Suites at Half the Regular Price

THREE-PIECE LOUIS XV. MAHOGANY SUITE, in fine cream silk brocade. Reg. \$212.00. Wednesday .. . \$106.00

TWO-PIECE MAHOGANY CHIPPENDALE SUITE, in fine brocade. Reg. \$160.00. Wednesday .. . \$80.00



THREE-PIECE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, English tapestry, frames in birch mahogany. Reg. \$47.50. Wednesday .. . \$22.50

THREE-PIECE BIRCH MAHOGANY SUITE, in red tapestry. Reg. \$42.50. Wednesday .. . \$21.50

THREE-PIECE SHERATON MAHOGANY SUITE, in brocade. Reg. \$130.00. Wednesday .. . \$65.00

THREE-PIECE UPHOLSTERED SUITE, in English tapestry. Very heavily built. Reg. \$124.00. Wednesday .. . \$52.00

THREE-PIECE MAHOGANY SUITE, in brocade, reg. \$67.50. Wednesday .. . \$32.50

THREE-PIECE MAHOGANY SUITE, in tapestry. \$77.50. Wednesday .. . \$38.50

THREE-PIECE MAHOGANY SUITE, in brocade. Reg. \$62.50. Wednesday .. . \$31.50

THREE-PIECE SOLID MAHOGANY SUITE, in fine brocade. Reg. \$130. Wednesday at .. . \$70.00

THREE-PIECE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in old rose moire silk, birch mahogany frames. Reg. \$55.00. Wednesday .. . \$25.00

THREE-PIECE MAHOGANY DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Roman Satin. Reg. \$65.00. Wednesday .. . \$32.50

THREE-PIECE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Genoese velvet. Reg. \$45.00. Wednesday .. . \$22.50

Odd Pieces at Half-Price and Less

SOLID MAHOGANY DRAWING ROOM ROCKERS, in fine brocade. Regular \$26.00. Wednesday .. . \$11.00

PIANO BOX DIVAN in green moire. Regular \$67.50. Wednesday .. . \$33.75

SHERATON CHAIR, in silk. regular \$42.50. Wednesday .. . \$21.25

SHERATON CHAIR, in silk, regular \$28.50. Wednesday .. . \$14.25

CHIPPENDALE SETTEE, in Silk Tapestry. Regular \$125. Wednesday .. . \$62.50

MAHOGANY SETTEE, in brocade. Regular \$21.50. Wednesday .. . \$10.50

MAHOGANY ARM ROCKERS, in striped velour. Regular \$22. Wednesday .. . \$10.50

DRAWING-ROOM SETTEE, in striped velour, green. Regular \$28.50. Wednesday at .. . \$14.25

CONVERSATIONAL SETTEES, in English tabourette. Reg. \$32.50. Wednesday .. . \$15.00

SHERATON CHAIR, with loose cover and cushion seat. Reg. \$21.00. Wednesday \$11.00

BIRCH MAHOGANY SETTEES, in green moire and in repp. Reg. \$21.00. Wednesday .. . \$11.00

DRAWING-ROOM SETTEE, in ivory and blue silk brocade. Reg. \$28.00. Wednesday .. . \$14.75

SOLID MAHOGANY RECEPTION CHAIR, in light blue brocade. Reg. \$30.00. Wednesday .. . \$12.50

OCCASIONAL ARM CHAIR, in brocade. reg. \$18.50. Wednesday .. . \$9.00

ANTIQUE MAHOGANY ARM CHAIR, in old gold brocade. Reg. \$27.50. Wednesday at .. . \$10.50

MAHOGANY ARM CHAIR, in English tapestry. Reg. \$32.50. Wednesday .. . \$12.50

MAHOGANY ROCKER, with loose seat, in panne plush. Reg. \$15.00. Wednesday \$7.50

BIRCH MAHOGANY ARM ROCKERS, in tapestry. Reg. \$28.50. Wednesday .. . \$12.50

MAHOGANY ROCKERS, in mohair velvet. Reg. \$25.00. Wednesday .. . \$12.50

Wednesday a Sale of Rugs

Three good specials for Wednesday's selling from the Carpet Department. These are all extra good bargains, especially the offering of Hearth Rugs, these ordinarily are worth nearly twice the price asked. On display in Government Street windows.

Oil Cloth Reduced

500 YARDS OIL CLOTH, in tile, floral and conventional designs, variety of colorings. Regular 35c a yard. Wednesday .. . 25¢

Axminster Hearth Rugs

75 AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS in floral, conventional, Persian and Turkish designs, in a good assortment of colors. Special for Wednesday. each \$2.50

Plush Door Mats

100 MOHAIR PLUSH DOOR MATS, in old gold, blue, green, red and pink. Regular \$1.50. each. Wednesday, each .. . \$1.00

Wednesday Sale of Boys' Suits at \$2.75

A BARGAIN IN BOYS' WEAR for Wednesday, a line of Boy's Norfolk Suits, nice, neat attractive garments in two different designs of medium and dark colored cloths. These suits are exceptional values and are offered for Wednesday's selling at, per suit .. . \$2.75

Advance Styles of Women's Costumes are Here

The advance showing of Spring Costumes for Women—what could be more welcome? Yesterday we opened a good assortment of authoritative Spring styles. They are unusually handsome and attractive, and are sure to please the women that want a costume with style and individuality. A selection now means that you have first choice.

COSTUME, made of resede green serge, long semi-fitted coat, finished with strapping of self and covered buttons, the new small sleeves, lined throughout with white satin. Skirt with front giving polonaise effect, finished with buttons and pleats. Price .. . \$40.00

COSTUME, made of fine cream serge, with black stripe. Coat semi-fitted back with rows of buttons, flat collar of black satin finished with buttons, new sleeves with cuffs, lined throughout with white satin. Skirt plain gored with rows of buttons on front. Price .. . \$40.00

COSTUME, made of handsome striped fawn serge. Coat has plain roll collar and coat sleeves, finished with buttons, lined throughout with striped silk. Skirt made jumped style, giving Princess effect and finished with panels and buttons. Price .. . \$40.00

COSTUME, made of mode cloth in a pretty satin stripe. The coat is the long graceful semi-fitted style, collarless effect finished with silk, the new small sleeves, and the smart directoire pockets. The skirt finished with inverted pleat and buttons. Price .. . \$47.50

Great Savings on Carpets

Best Body Brussels Carpet, reg. \$1.75, for \$1.25

OUR ENTIRE STOCK of \$1.50 and \$1.75 Brussels Carpets. These prices speak for the quality of the material. We have an extra large stock of Brussels Carpets on hand just now, therefore assuring you a good selection of designs and colorings. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75. Special.....\$1.25

\$2.25 Axminster and Wilton Carpets, \$1.65

OUR EXTIRE STOCK OF AXMINSTER AND WILTON CARPETS, the very best qualities in a very extensive range of colorings, comprising two and three-toned reds, greens, blues and fawns, and a large range of well blended colorings in all the required shades for diningrooms, halls, drawing-room, den or library. Reg. per yard, up to \$2.25, for. \$1.65

Bedsteads at Great Reductions

ENGLISH BRASS BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Regular value \$177.00. Wednesday .. . \$142.00

ENGLISH BRASS TWINS, 3 ft. x 6 ft. 6 in. Regular value \$144.00. Wednesday, per pair .. . \$115.00

ENGLISH BRASS BEDSTEAD, 5 ft. x 6 ft. 6 in. Regular value \$125.00. Wednesday .. . \$97.50

ENGLISH BRASS BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Reg. value \$125.00. Wednesday .. . \$97.50

ENGLISH BRASS TWINS, 3 ft. x 6 ft. 6 in. Regular value \$124.00. Wednesday, per pair .. . \$97.00

ENGLISH BRASS BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Regular value \$121.50. Wednesday .. . \$95.00

ENGLISH BRASS BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Regular value \$97.50. Wednesday .. . \$77.50

New Corsets, giving the long lines now necessary, at \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$8.00

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New Corsets, giving the long lines now necessary, at \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$8.00